

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh northerly winds, generally fair and
colder.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Secrets
Lionel—The Golden Red
Coliseum—The Fighting Night
Playhouse—The Man Life Passed By
Columbia—The Painted Lady

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SENATE REFORM CONFERENCE AFTER SESSION

RESCUERS SAY MAN IN CAVE WILL BE FREED

Workers in Kentucky Hope to
Release Floyd Collins Some-
time Late To-night

Military Court is Inquiring
Into Facts Connected With
Accident

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11.—Barring
unlooked for developments, indica-
tions at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon
were that Floyd Collins would not be
extricated before late to-night from
Sand Cave, in which he has been
trapped for twelve days.

H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the
sinking of the shaft, said a sudden
striking of the cavern in which Col-
lins is a prisoner would be the only
unexpected development which might
possibly lead to an earlier rescue.

INQUIRY HELD
There were few visitors at the
cave to-day. Chief interest swung to
Cave City, where a military court of
inquiry held several witnesses re-
late what they had done, and what
had been done to their knowledge to
aid Collins. The court met upon the
call of Governor William J. Fields to
investigate all angles of the cave
tragedy.

The Governor issued a statement
in connection with the military court
call in which he referred to a Sunday
night Associated Press dispatch re-
lated Cave City, which he termed
"unfortunate." The dispatch in part
said some person had expressed doubt
that Collins was trapped in the cave,
but those "who actually reached Col-
lins are firmly convinced his leg is
caught so he cannot release himself."

Skeptical and speculation among
the spectators as to Collins' fate
were common knowledge to news-
papermen, and the fact was so re-
corded along with statements that
any hint of a hoax was discredited
by men in a position to speak auth-
oritatively.

Testimony given by William B.
Miller, reporter for The Louisville
Courier-Journal, Lieut. Robert Bur-
don of the Louisville fire department
and B. G. Fishback indicated there
was no doubt in their minds that
Collins was firmly trapped in the
place where he had been listed by
rescue workers. Miller, Burdon and
Fishback all testified they had talked
to Collins in the cavern.

**BRITISH MADE COINS
FOR SOVIET CITIZENS**

Moscow, Feb. 11.—Ten million dol-
lars' worth of silver coins made in
Great Britain for the Soviet Govern-
ment have been placed in circula-
tion. Orders were given at the same
time to the state mint at Leningrad
for a supply of gold chevrons, which
heretofore have been issued only
in paper.

CONCORDAT SIGNED
Rome, Feb. 11.—The concordat be-
tween the Holy See and Poland was
signed at the Vatican yesterday.

**SANTOS RESIGNS AS
PORTUGUESE PREMIER**

Stormy All-night Session of
Chamber Leads to Change
of Government

Troops Fired Into Crowd in
Front of Parliament Build-
ings Last Saturday

Lisbon, Feb. 11.—The Chamber of
Deputies to-day voted lack of con-
fidence in the Government by sixty-
five to forty-five after a stormy all-
night session and Premier Santos
resigned. On account of rumors of
disturbances, troops paraded the
streets and were stationed around the
Parliament Buildings after midnight.

This governmental crisis followed a
debate on a statement of Premier
Santos regarding a demonstration in
front of the ministerial offices last
Saturday, when troops fired into the
crowd. A bomb was exploded at the
time. There was considerable ma-
terial damage and four casualties.
The Government had ordered an in-
quiry.

**FREIGHTER IS AGROUND
IN BOSTON HARBOR**

Boston, Feb. 11.—In fog conditions
described by navigators as the worst
in years, the British freighter City of
Boston, which struck on a bar in Bos-
ton Harbor yesterday while out-
bound, is still aground to-day, but is
not in danger.

Several other vessels which wan-
dered from their courses in the fog
yesterday were towed to the wharves.
Many inbound vessels anchored out-
side to await clear weather.

SIGHT IS RESTORED BY AN OPERATION

Prince Rupert, Feb. 11.—Ben-
jamin Crosscut, a pioneer busi-
ness man of Prince Rupert, who
was reported to have become
totally blind since he left this
city to live in Washington State,
has recovered his sight following
an operation in Seattle, according
to word received here.

REPORT SAYS C.P.R. SHIPS WILL WITHDRAW FROM ATLANTIC GROUP AND JOIN NEW CANADIAN SCHEME

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—"That would be fine. I hope it is right,"
said Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, this
morning when told of a rumor that the Canadian Pacific Railway
Steamship Line was willing to withdraw from the North Atlantic
Conference and come under the Canadian Government's pro-
posed scheme to subsidize trans-Atlantic shipping to reduce
ocean freight rates. Mr. Low said his department had received
nothing from the Canadian Pacific line, however, to indicate
the rumor was true.

BANDITS FIRED AT FLEEING MOTORIST

Bullet Passed Through Wind-
shield of Seattle Car While
Driver Escaping

Motorcycle Policemen In-
vestigated Shooting Else-
where in City; no Arrests

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The police here
were called on to investigate two
street shooting affairs last night.
The first took place shortly after
midnight, when H. M. Beck was the
target for shots fired by two bandits
who stopped Beck's automobile at
Cheastey Boulevard and Beacon
Avenue.

Instead of complying with an order
to put up his hands, Beck fired his
machine and sped down the street.
As he did so the men fired several
shots at him, one of which passed
through the windshield of his car.

The second shooting was reported
to the police at 3:30 o'clock this
morning by Dean Hardy, who said
he had witnessed several shots on West-
lake Avenue North. Motorcycle offi-
cers were sent out to investigate, but
reported they could find no evidence
of a street battle.

STRONGER BEER IN ONTARIO OPPOSED

Toronto Globe Condemns New
Law Proposed by the Fergu-
son Government

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Commenting on
the stronger beer proposal introduced
in the Ontario Legislature yesterday,
The Toronto Globe says:
"The announcement is easily the
most sensational that has come from
the Ontario Government in a long day.
The whole question of prohibition,
and perhaps more important, the
matter of a Premier's pledged word,
are thrown into the political cauldron."

The Globe contends the proposed
legislation violates the basic prin-
ciple of the temperance law and char-
acterizes it as "a political sop"
thrown to the "wets" in the Con-
servative Party.

The section of the present Ontario
Temperance Act dealing with the
strength of beer permitted to be sold
specifies that beer of more than 2
per cent. proof spirits shall be deemed
intoxicating and not permissible.

Definition of the approved strength
as 2 per cent. alcoholic content in
the opinion of laboratory experts, a
doubling of the strength of the per-
missible beer in Ontario.

Premier Ferguson, explaining the
amendment, said the law would allow
beer of 4 per cent. alcoholic
content in laboratories and otherwise
this 4 per cent. beer was not intoxi-
cating.

Leading Paris Barrister Died

Paris, Feb. 11.—Edgar de Mangé,
dean of the Paris Bar Association,
died this morning, aged eighty-four.

French Aviator Was Killed in Africa

Niamy, French West Africa, Feb.
11.—The second of the French
air mission to Lake Tchad crashed
in taking off here to-day. The pilot
was killed and the other occupant in-
jured.

OXFORD DEBATERS TRAVELED STEERAGE

Honolulu, Feb. 11.—The Oxford
University debaters, headed by
Malcolm MacDonald, son of the
former British Premier, arrived
here yesterday in steerage be-
cause there were no other accom-
modations available when the
vessel left San Francisco and
they did not wish to postpone
their departure.

AWAITS STATEMENT ON C.P.R. SHIP LINE PLANS; HON. T. LOW

Capt. R. W. McMurray, com-
manding the Princess Kathleen,
the new Canadian Pacific Coast
steamship, on her way to this
port, and which is expected to
arrive here Saturday, is one of
the best known seafaring men
on the Atlantic. He is also a
distinguished naval officer as well.
Capt. McMurray was a Lieutenant
in the Royal Navy Reserve, and
saw active service during
the war in the Channel Patrol
and in charge of the Hongkong
Patrol.

For fifteen years he has been with
the Canadian Pacific service on the
Atlantic, and has been staff-captain
of the Empress of Scotland for
some time before he took over his
present command. He has only been
placed in charge of the Princess
Kathleen temporarily, and, as soon
as he brings the vessel safely into
this port, will journey back to Eng-
land. Capt. McMurray will be wel-
comed here by many friends who are
associated with the Canadian Pacific
offices here.

There has been no further data re-
ceived from the Princess Kathleen,
but momentarily the local offices
are expecting to hear from the ship's
wireless, stating the actual time of
her arrival. It is understood that
she has been running through heavy
weather off the coast and has faced
the dangers of the tempest in most
commendable fashion, proving her-
self to be a splendid sea-boat.

REPLY IS EXPECTED

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press
Cable)—Shipowners both in London
and Liverpool have so far been re-
ticent regarding the proposal of the
Canadian Government to subsidize
a fleet of ten steamships of the Peter-
son interests in order to bring about
a lowering of the ocean freight rates.
It is anticipated, however, that a re-
ply to the report of W. T. R. Preston
to the Canadian Government, which
urged the necessity of the Peterson
subsidy and stamped the North At-
lantic shipping conference as a men-
ace to the natural development of
Canada's export trade, will be
eventually submitted by the North
Atlantic Conference.

Shipowners here point out that the
proposed subsidy by the Canadian
Government, over \$1,000,000 a year,
does not represent the cost of a single
liner.

POLICE TO ENFORCE B.C.'S NEW BEER REGULATIONS FULLY

Close Attention Will be Paid
to Law in Vancouver, Mayor
Taylor States

Mayor Says He Will Not be
Responsible for Success of
the Regulations

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Shown a Vic-
torian dispatch stating the Vancouver
city police would have full charge of
the enforcement of the law in the
new beer bars, Mayor L. D. Taylor
declared he had not altered his op-
inion, previously expressed, regarding
the regulations.

"I have said before, and I am re-
peating my opinion, that the regula-
tions as announced are impractical
and unworkable," Mayor Taylor said.
"I still do not believe they are de-
signed to do away with blind piggin-
g. It is quite true our city police
will have control of the parlors and
I propose to see they execute their
duty to the letter, but that does not
alter the fact that the responsibility
for the success or failure of the regu-
lations will not be borne by us, but
by the regulations themselves."

"I repeat that I do not propose to
accept responsibility for the success
of the regulations, although they will
be enforced as far as the police can
enforce them."

With regard to the reorganization
of the city drug squad, let me say this
is not for the purpose of providing
for policing of the beer parlors. It
is for better organization in coping
with the narcotic drug evil and dope
peddlers and with blind pigs, and
generally to strengthen the work of
the police force.

MEN IN CALIFORNIA ARE TO BE TAKEN TO DETROIT FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Dr. Samuel
B. Molin, wealthy dentist and politi-
cian, and his two sons, Harry and
Fred, were arrested in Los Angeles
yesterday on charges of conspiring
to defraud a Detroit in-
surance company by staging a "fake"
diamond burglary. They are also
wanted in Michigan City, detectives
are looking for them to-day, and they
are believed to have been in Detroit
for some time, and are believed to
be a portion of the loot in safety deposit
boxes in this city.

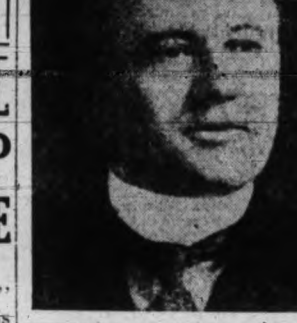
Shortly after their father's arrest,
Harry and Fred Molin were found
by detectives and started on their
way to the city jail.

Molin is said to be wealthy and
politically prominent in Detroit.

SKIPPER OF NEW VESSEL A NOTED SHIPPING FIGURE

Lt.-Commander McMurray is
Bringing Princess Kathleen
to Victoria

No Report Yet of New Prin-
cess Liner



GREECE APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Feb. 11.—Greece has
appealed the League of Nations
against the action of Turkey in
expelling the Most Rev. Constanti-
nos, Patriarch of the Greek
Catholic Church, from Constanti-
nople, claiming this action en-
dangers the friendly relations be-
tween the two countries.

SIX ARRESTED AS RESULT OF TACOMA KILLING

Men Are Questioned Follow-
ing Murder of Bank Agent
Last Saturday Morning

Two Suspects Taken by the
Police in Seattle Sent to
Tacoma

Tacoma, Feb. 11.—Two arrests
were made last night by Tacoma and
Seattle police in the roundup of sus-
pects for the slaying of Harry M.
Schmidt, Tacoma banker, Saturday
morning, making a total of six now
held for investigation.

At 10:30 o'clock last night Detec-
tives John Paulson and August St.
Piere of Tacoma arrested Arden
Lloyd, twenty-one, at 645 University
Street, Seattle. He was brought here
at 1 o'clock this morning and is held
in the Tacoma City jail.

Scarcely had the Tacoma officers
arrived here when Captain of Detec-
tives Charles Tennant telephoned
from Seattle that his men had ar-
rested a man giving the name of
Goodman, and were holding him for
investigation.

NEGRO ROBBER WAS KILLED IN DETROIT

Manager of Drug Store Used
Revolver; Clerk Wounded
and is in Hospital

Crime Came as Third of
Series of Robberies in Two
Weeks

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Held up in a
drug store of which he was manager,
David M. Pierce refused to obey the
commands of three robbers late last
night and shot and killed an uniden-
tified negro.

Edgar L. Brown of Windsor, Ont.,
a clerk in the store, was wounded
when the robbers returned the fire.
His condition is serious.

The store had been robbed twice
during the last two weeks. Two weeks
ago Brown was on duty when three
men robbed the cash register of \$50
and four nights ago he was on duty
when two armed men forced him and
two women customers at the soda
fountain to lie on the floor while they
looted the register and stamp drawer
of about \$70.

Mounted Police Say They Discovered Passport Frauds

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A conspiracy in-
volving fraud and impersonation
against the departments of the Sec-
retary of State, Immigration and
Colonization, and External Affairs,
has just been unearthed by the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police.

As a result of investigation by the
police, G. H. Alexander, an Armen-
ian, was arrested in Galt, Ontario,
and appeared in the Ottawa police
court this morning on a charge of
conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty,
and was committed to jail to be
tried by a jury and will come up
again next week for pre-
liminary hearing.

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NEW BANK FUND

The creation and maintenance of
a fund for the purpose of meeting
losses to depositors occasioned by
the failure of a bank, it is suggested,
this fund to be made retro-
active to cover loss of depositors by
the failure of the Home Bank, is
recommended. For this purpose, it
is suggested that the Bank Act be
amended and a fund similar to the
bank circulation redemption fund be
created.

ELECTIONS ACT CHANGES

A number of amendments to the
Dominion Elections Act are sug-
gested in the memorandum. Amend-
ment to Section 10 so as to provide
that nothing shall prohibit a labor
organization or union from contribut-
ing to an election fund or collecting
from its membership voluntary sub-
scriptions for such purposes and for
defraying legitimate election ex-
penses, is sought.

Elimination of the election dep-
osit required of candidates is recom-
mended. If this suggestion is not
adopted, an alternative proposal is
that part of the deposit be returned
to all candidates within ten days after
the successful candidate is declared.

NEW PAPER MILL

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 11.—Plans
will be started at once for the erec-
tion of a \$2,500,000 paper mill at St.
Helens, Oregon, which when finally
completed will have a capacity for
manufacturing from 300 to 400 tons
of paper daily, it was announced here
today by the Hawley Pulp and
Paper Company in the project will
be the McCormick Steamship Com-
pany.

Ten Communists And Four Police Wounded in Prague

Prague, Feb. 11.—Ten Communists
and four policemen were wounded
during a communist demonstration
here last night against the high cost
of living.

The police, after calling upon the
gathering to disperse, were met with
a revolver fusillade, to which they
replied with charged. Fifteen ar-
rests were made. Two of the wounded
may die.

Turkish Deputies Must be Unarmed When at Sessions

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—Detailed
accounts of the shooting in the
Turkish National Assembly yester-
day show Deputy Halid Pasha was
wounded in an exchange of firing
with Deputy Ali of Adana, Kara
Hissar and not by an unidentified
person, as first reported. Halid
Pasha, who was the more seriously
wounded of the two, has a dis-
tinguished military record, having
commanded a division against the
Greeks with the rank of general.

After the shooting the Assembly
engaged in a heated debate, in con-
sequence of which it was decided to
enforce the rule forbidding deputies
to bear arms within the precincts of
the chamber.

Church Union Vote Figures Reported

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A summary of
the voting by Presbyterian church
members in Canada on the question of
church union was handed out to-day
by the Church Union Bureau of In-
formation here, and shows that 1,208
had voted for union and 407 against.
A summary compiled by the Pres-
byterian Church Association gives
the number voting against union as
417.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION SENATE MAY BE CHIEF ISSUE OF 1925 GENERAL ELECTION

Federal-Provincial Conference on Reform of Senate of
Canada Probably Will Not be Called Until After
End of Present Session of Parliament; Vote on Ad-
dress in Commons is Expected About Thursday of
Next Week.

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The conference between representatives of
the Senate of Canada probably will not be called until after
Parliament has ended the present session, it was made known to-
day. It is assumed the Government, if it decides on a general
election this year, will make the Senate question an election issue
of prime importance then rather than press for immediate
action now.

CITY COUNCIL OF KITCHENER, ONTARIO, RESIGNS IN BODY

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 11.—The
City Council of Kitchener resigned
in a body yesterday when a spe-
cial meeting was held to discuss
the notices served on each alder-
man regarding the steps taken to
upset the recent election. Dis-
claimers have been signed by all
the members of the council except
two who were not present.

\$10,000 CLAIMED IN SUIT IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Lily Rolph Asks Judg-
ment Against W. F. Hanbury
Following Certain Incidents

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Compensation
to the extent of \$10,000 is claimed by
Mrs. Lily Rolph from W. F. Hanbury,
manager of Hanbury Timber Products
Limited, and son of John Hanbury,
well-known lumberman, for injuries
sustained October 19 last. The trial
opened to-day in Supreme Court here
before Mr. Justice Morrison and a
jury.

Mrs. Rolph, mother of nine chil-
dren, the eldest twenty-five, nurse
and boarding-house manager, al-
leged she had been violently elccted
by Mr. Hanbury from his residence
nearby Heights residence when her
employment as nursemaid was
abruptly terminated. She testified
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STORM IN ALASKA DELAYS DOG TEAMS

Drivers Taking Diphtheria
Anti-toxin to Nome Slowed
Up by Weather

Ruby, Alaska, Feb. 11.—A blinding
snowstorm raging in the entire Yu-
kon valley reduced the speed of
relay dog teams to a crawl. The
units of diphtheria anti-toxin to
Nome from ten to less than six miles
an hour. The serum was sent from
Nenana on the Alaska railroad.

New Trade Treaties Plan of the U.S.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Assent of
the German Government to the reser-
vations attached by the Senate to the
commercial treaty between the
United States and Germany will be
sought immediately by the State
Department.

The Senate's reservations on the
immigration and shipping clauses
have met with the State Department's
approval and President Coolidge has
authorized the transmission of the
convention as approved by the Senate
to the Berlin Government.

The State Department will proceed
with the negotiation of new commer-
cial treaties with practically all mar-
itime nations having such treaties
with the United States which ante-
date the World War.

Unemployment Relief Subject of Questions

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The question of
unemployment relief is to be brought
up in the House of Commons by
Donald Sutherland, Conservative,
South Oxford, Ont., who has given
notice of a question about the
amount of unemployment relief, if
any, paid out of the Federal treas-
ury in the two fiscal years ended
with March, 1923 and 1924. He
also wants to know how much was
spent in the same periods by the De-
partment of Labor under the head-
ing of civil government, and how
much the Minister of Labor spent in
traveling expenses.

CHINESE WITHDRAW FROM SESSIONS OF OPIUM CONFERENCE

Geneva, Feb. 11.—The Chinese
delegation withdrew from the First
or Far Eastern Opium Conference
when that body was brought to-
gether again to-day to reconsider its
findings.

In his letter to the conference, the
chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred
Sze, said the withdrawal was due to
the failure of the conference to adopt
a system for the suppression of
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RAIL MEN'S REQUEST

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elected, regardless of the number of ballots cast for the candidates. It is requested that the act be amended so as to provide for the establishment of advanced polls wherever it seems probable that fifteen votes will be polled. At present the figure is fifty.

IMMIGRATION ACT

Amendment is sought of the Immigration Act provision for deportation of persons without trial by jury if they are members of "Red" societies.

"We respectfully submit that this legislation is an attack on the liberty of British subjects and an uncalled for curtailment of the rights to due process of law as hitherto practiced in Canada and the British Empire," says the memorandum.

Dealing with the Senate, the memorandum says:

"We appreciate the action of the Government in passing the necessary legislation at previous sessions, but regret and strongly resent the action

of the Senate in vetoing the bill asked by the Commons."

FINES ARE SUGGESTED

An amendment to the Lemicux Act, providing for a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 against any employer who alters conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours contrary to the provisions of section 27 is suggested. The fine would be levied for each day or part of day that conditions of employment had been altered.

PENSION PLAN

It is suggested that the new pension plan for employees of the Canadian National Railways be submitted to the employees through their representatives in time to secure bringing down the necessary legislation during the present session.

OTHER REQUESTS

Other subjects dealt with in the memorandum are protection at highway crossings of railways, prevention of taxation duplication, old age pensions, parliamentary investigation of unemployment insurance and taxation on Government railways and property. On the latter point it is

ANOTHER BIG BREAK HITS GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Heavy selling of corn and oats turned all grains sharply downward in price during late trading here to-day. May wheat went as low as 177½, a drop of nearly ten cents compared with quotations early to-day and about six cents under yesterday's low point.

Subsequently, big export business especially flour for Russia, had a stimulating effect, and May touched 178½.

Near the end of the day, however, selling greatly increased and the market dropped to far below yesterday's bottom figures. The close was demoralized, 4½ to 6½ lower, May 177½ to 178 and July 151½ to 152.

recommended that Government railways and property used in connection with the operation of these railways be not exempt from municipal taxation without the consent of the municipality.

VANCOUVER WOMAN DIED OF INJURIES

Driver of Auto Charged With Manslaughter; Hearing on February 19

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Succumbing to severe head injuries sustained when she was knocked down by an automobile in this city about a week ago, Mrs. P. W. Church died this morning in a hospital.

E. C. Rolston, driver of the car which knocked down Mrs. Church, was charged with manslaughter to-day. He was first held on \$2,000 bonds charged with driving to the common danger, but the bail was remanded to February 19.

BODIES OF JAPANESE SAILORS CREMATED

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The bodies of the Japanese sailors who were found Tuesday by dragging operations and on board the sunken pinnace are being cremated to-day in the crematorium, Mountain View Cemetery.

The bodies were taken to Japan to be there enshrined in the famous national shrine of Tokio.

PARACHUTE EXPERIMENTS

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—Experiments on a large scale are being carried out by the Swedish military authorities in an effort to discover the best kind of parachute. It is the intention of the Government, should the result of the experiments be satisfactory, to make the carrying of parachutes by air pilots and passengers passing over Sweden compulsory.

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SAANICH NAMES ITS POLICE FORCE

Three Former Members Are Chosen; Thomas Hastings as Chief

Clean-up of Resorts Pledged By Commission

By appointing Thomas Hastings chief of police, Fred Cawsey as senior constable and A. A. Rankin and R. S. Brown as constables, the Saanich Police Commission last night, at a private session at Royal Oak, completed the reorganization of the Saanich police force, commenced immediately after the recent municipal elections.

The promotion of Constable Hastings as the direct result of five years of unchallenged service to the municipality, and was unanimously agreed upon, after this record had been balanced against the advantage of appointment of a new man.

Fred Cawsey, before being appointed senior constable, was considered as a possibility for the post of chief, but the commissioners finally agreed that the record of Constable Hastings, together with the incentive to good service in recognition, deserved the ranks he is allotted as announced.

MANY SEEK POSTS

Commissioners Reeve Macneil, Charles King and T. K. Harrop found 106 applications for positions awaiting their attention. Of these over fifty were from residents in Saanich, many were from Victoria, and others had been submitted from all parts of Western Canada. A point of interest to the commission was the complete absence of any applications from members of the Victoria city police force.

LOWER SALARIES

The salary list of the reorganized force will be slightly lower than that in effect in past years. Chief Thomas Hastings will be paid \$150 monthly and an allowance of \$50 monthly for operation and depreciation of his car. Senior Constable Cawsey will be paid \$135 per month, and Constables Rankin and Brown will draw \$125 each. Prior to the reorganization the salary of Chief Brogan had been \$125 monthly, and the rank of Sergeant had carried a salary of \$140 monthly. The rearranged operation of the force will commence on March 1, and the commission announced that efforts will be made to suppress a number of resorts of which complaints have been received, and it is expected that the experience of Senior Constable Cawsey, on the Winnipeg detective force and with the liquor board secret service, will be of great value in this undertaking.

THE NEW OFFICERS

Chief Constable Hastings has served on the Edinburgh police, Scotland, City of Victoria police, military police during the war, and has been with the Saanich police force for the past five years. He is the holder of St. Andrew's John's and life saving certificates. He is a resident ratepayer of Saanich.

Senior Constable Cawsey is a ratepayer of Ward Seven, Saanich, and has had experience as a detective and police officer. He served on the Manitoba police force, stationed at Winnipeg, and has done police work in British Columbia, being attached at various times to the city police, and the provincial force. His references included Inspector W. G. Clarke,vincial police, Cranbrook; Chief of Police Halcrow; Chief Fry, Victoria, and Mayor J. Carl Pendergast, Victoria.

Constables Allan Rankin and Robert S. Brown are well-known officers of the Saanich police force, the latter having completed over six years' service in that capacity, while Constable Rankin has served over eight years in the district.

\$10,000 CLAIMED IN SUIT IN VANCOUVER

(Continued from page 1.)

she had refused to leave until paid her wages, which she told Mr. Hanbury included \$40 due for the month ending October 29 and money in lieu of notice of dismissal and in lieu of board to which she was entitled. Mr. Hanbury paid her \$40, she testified, but refused to pay her more. "You can go to any lawyer in town and they won't help you," he said to the plaintiff, according to her evidence to-day. "I know them all."

She then offered to remain until a two-week notice which she herself had given on October 13 expired.

POLICEMAN CALLED

The defendant summoned the police, explained Mrs. Rolph, who is partially deaf. The constable advised her to consult a lawyer, she continued, and she explained she had no money for that purpose. The officer left and Mrs. Rolph, who is Mrs. Hanbury's mother, next intervened, but the nursemaid was adamant and refused to leave without her money. Overtures had by this time been proceeding from 9 o'clock on the Sunday morning to noon, and Mrs. Rolph continued to remain in her room and reiterated her intention to stay until paid.

About 12.30 Mr. Hanbury again entered the nursemaid's room, looking "very fierce," according to the plaintiff.

"I have a message from the police to put you out and I am going to do it," Mr. Hanbury announced, according to Mrs. Rolph.

SUMMARIZED HAPPENINGS
What followed, from Mrs. Rolph's point of view, can be summarized as follows:

Mr. Hanbury seized her by the ankles, pulled her from the chair where she had been sitting, to the floor, and dragged her to the stairway. En route she struck a radiator. She appealed to Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hanbury, who were spectators, and Mrs. Hanbury put her foot on Mrs. Rolph's shoulder and, giving her a push, said, "Get out." Mr. Hanbury then proceeded to drag her downstairs. By this time Mrs. Rolph was feeling the effect of her uncomfortable ride and moaned in pain. The last she remembered was a woman's voice screaming, "John, John," which was the name of the Chinese servant.

ASSISTANCE GIVEN

Recovering consciousness, Mrs. Rolph found herself on the street, where a young girl came to her assistance and she was helped to a

NABOB TEA
Tea as it should be

stance and she was helped to a car by house. Subsequently she was conveyed to the Point Grey police station and, after examination, removed to the General Hospital, where she remained four days. Taken to her house on Burrard Street, she passed another two weeks in bed.

She has not recovered from the treatment accorded her on that Sunday morning, she testifies, and walks with difficulty, so that at times she collapses completely.

Defending counsel, J. W. deB. Farrie, K.C., stated Mr. Hanbury had not seized Mrs. Rolph in the manner described, but had held her in his arms, and her injuries were caused by her tripping him over at the top of the stairs.

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Pitbrokers Thrown Into Panic to Execute Stop-loss Orders

One of Most Spectacular Sessions in History of Winnipeg Exchange

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Sweeping wheat prices downward nearly 12 cents during the last thirty minutes of trading pit brokers were thrown into a panic to execute stop-loss orders this morning. Prices had advanced about 5 cents from yesterday's closing figures when the break plunged the market into a state of confusion. The May future went to the low mark of \$1.37, but gained 1 cent before the finish. Both July and October futures slumped precipitously, the former closing at 133½ and the latter at 144 for respective losses of 12½ and 7½ from the peak prices of the day.

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Libby's Asparagus Soup, 2 cans for	15c	Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	26c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c	Gosse Millard's Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per can	5c
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WANT FREIGHT RATE SETTLEMENT SOON

Progressives Look For Equalization, Robert Forke Tells House of Commons

Views Expressed by Woods-worth, Winnipeg, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The transportation question, said Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives in addressing the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, "is the very center of our national life, and the whole matter of railway rates is now before the country. We want them definitely settled."

He prophesied that in the not distant future, under proper living conditions, the great majority of people of Canada would reside west of the Great Lakes. At that time the people of the West would be just as ready to do justice to Ontario and Quebec as to Ontario and Quebec were willing to do to the people of the West to-day.

SENATE REFORM

The question of Senate reform had recently been referred to on a number of occasions by members of the Government. He hoped they would have the courage to tackle this question. It did not seem reasonable that a body not selected by the people should be allowed to thwart its will.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Canada was blessed with great natural resources, but these were of no value to the country unless developed. The construction of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway systems had resulted in the discovery and development of many of the country's mineral resources and he prophesied that if the Hudson Bay Railway were finished it would lead to large discoveries in Northern Manitoba.

DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

Mr. Forke thought the development of private enterprises and public utilities, rather than the passage of legislation which met the mood of the moment and too often was forgotten as soon as it was passed, was the way to progress. He said the statute books would bring Canada "out of the land of bondage into the land of progress." In the development of resources, said the Progressive leader, Canada had been retrograde during the last two years, and the municipal, provincial and the Federal efforts had been inadequate in this respect.

Governments could remove obstacles to national progress, it was true, and leave the people free to progress themselves, but it could not alone carry the whole nation through its troubles.

ALL HAVE DUTY

One of the big evils of the present time was the tendency to blame the Government for all evils that existed. Mr. Forke recognized the truth of the saying that Canada was a difficult country to govern. The economic interests of different sections of the Dominion were not always parallel. For this reason it was not possible to leave national problems entirely to a Government to solve. It was a task for all Canadians to face and help with.

REFERRED TO SPEECHES

Referring to the speeches the Premier and the Conservative leader made on Monday, Mr. Forke said they furnished an interesting study of extremes of mood. The latter had been gloomy, though a Canadian was very hopeful and held no ray of hope for its future. The Premier had been most optimistic, quoting figures and authorities to prove his case. He was much better off than even its prosperous neighbor to the south, Mr. Forke thought both attitudes were unsound. It was foolish to be sorry for one's self, but it would not do to be too confident. He hoped the Premier would remember Canada was not out of the woods.

MEIGHEN AND HIGH TARIFF

Mr. Forke referred to the manifesto issued by Mr. Meighen as a most happy document. The Opposition leader, he said, had something in his knapsack for every one, the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, none of them were forgotten.

"This solution is something like a Christmas tree," said Mr. Forke. "There is something on it for every one—something green for those who are green, and tinsel for those who believe that all is gold that glitters."

No amount of reasoning or argument could convince the people living out on the prairies that protection would prove of any use to them. Mr. Forke said: "The much-talked-of home market would not solve the problem for the Western wheat producers."

FOR ALL PEOPLE

"I want a national policy for all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific," said Mr. Forke. "The national policy of Sir John Macdonald had been framed for a different Canada from that of today. Canada to-day had cheap water-power, and with an energetic and capable people there was no reason why her manufacturers should not compete in the markets of the world. But if Canada was to have industry, it should be 100 per cent efficient. All the water should be harnessed out of the stock and no dividends paid on it."

LAND SETTLEMENT

There should be no immigration without colonization. There were more people leaving Canada to-day than Mr. Forke liked to see going. Mr. Forke quoted a speech by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal. He understood Mr. Marler believed in protection for the central provinces and a bonus to the railways in the West.

Mr. Marler—"To a moderate extent, yes."

Mr. Forke doubted if a bonus to

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COURT OF REVISION HOLDS SESSION

Special to The Times

Alberta, Feb. 11.—His Worship Mayor Hanna with Aldermen E. M. Whyte, J. Hills and J. Clegg formed the Court of Revision for the city assessment yesterday, and settled two appeals which were all that had been received. In one case a \$50 reduction was made, and the other one was allowed to stand.

The winners at the whist drive held in the English Church Hall on Friday night in aid of the Boy Scouts were: Ladies first, Miss D. Frost and booby, Miss Inery; gentlemen first, H. A. Hoard and booby, F. E. Wood.

E. E. Frost, the Indian agent, was a passenger on the Maquinna to Clonquin Friday night on business connected with the Indian Department.

Mrs. E. L. Gill was passenger on this morning's train to Courtenay to visit her daughter, Miss Olive Gill, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Courtenay.

PARADE ON SUNDAY

Special to The Times

Metchoin, Feb. 10.—A parade has been called of Metchoin-Boy Scouts and Cubs for 3.15 p.m. on Sunday next at St. Mary's Church. Rev. E. Connolly will hold a special service. The annual meeting of the parents' committee of pack and group will be held at Metchoin Hall on Monday, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

BOWLING AT JAMES ISLAND

Special to The Times

James Island, Feb. 10.—Two bowling teams from the Moore Club visited Victoria last Saturday, and met with defeat both in the afternoon and evening sessions. In the afternoon Falk of Victoria was in great form, rolling two games of over 200. W. Rivers with 456 and Whalen with 451 were high merely settled and in the evening Victoria came out with 141 pins to spare. Smith was high man for Victoria with 565 and H. H. Lyons for James Island with 560. On Sunday, February 22, Victoria will visit James Island for the return match, and the Islanders are hoping to turn the tables on the Victoria boys.

the railways would solve the difficulties of the West.

The question of the natural resources of the prairie provinces should be conclusively settled and an end should be put to the need for conferences between the Federal and Provincial authorities, said Mr. Forke.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Progressive members would not yet give up pressing for further tariff reductions, Mr. Forke said. The speech of the Premier Monday night had encouraged them, as he had explained that the manufacturers had never been more prosperous.

"That being so, I hope he will step forward into new fields in the matter of tariff reductions," said Mr. Forke.

J. S. WOODSWORTH SPOKE

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Centre Winnipeg, who spoke after Mr. Forke, said the policy of the Government enunciated in the speech from the Throne consisted of vague generalities rather than concrete proposals—a policy that resorts to the use of catchwords without offering any definite solution for the new and pressing problems which confront us at the present time.

It was a matter of keen disappointment to Labor workers that the speech from the Throne contained no indication that the Government proposed to carry out its pledges to Labor.

It should be known to Labor people from coast to coast that the record of the Government is barren of any enactment of value to Labor," Mr. Woodsworth declared.

He had seen Canada during the recess and everywhere had found people suffering and discontented.

"The time is coming," said Mr. Woodsworth, "when the common people of this country will rise, not in their might by force of arms, but in their intelligence, and demand from the Government that their affairs receive first consideration."

LEMIEUX ACT

He strongly supported a revision of the British North America Act in view of the recent decision of the Privy Council in London declaring the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act ultra vires of the Federal Parliament.

Speaking of unemployment, the Labor member termed the conference of last year "a cruel farce." An acute human problem had presented itself, and it was met with technical, legal, constitutional solutions, he said.

HON. H. H. STEVENS SPOKE

The next speaker was Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Government. His speech was punctuated with interruptions. He made a plea for protection, declaring Canada must face the question whether it was better to sell pulpwood at half a cent a pound instead of paper at six cents a pound. He urged that Canada should place a tariff on imports from the United States commensurate with the American tariff.

"You talk to Uncle Sam in his own language, dollars and cents and protection, and he will open his eyes and consider whether he will give you advantages in his markets," said Mr. Stevens.

"You put a tariff against the United States, or a general tariff applicable to the United States commensurate with their tariff against us, and I venture to say they will be knocking at our door asking for consideration of favorable treatment just as other countries have."

SCORES INCOME TAX

Mr. Stevens said the Government should try to solve taxation, transportation and industrial development problems in practical way. There was a gross inequity in the income tax, law, he thought. It was driving business out of Canada. Many Canadian business men in Vancouver were considering leaving their head offices to Seattle and doing business there.

He could see no reason for the

BADMINTON GAMES

Special to The Times

Cheminus, Feb. 10.—Westholme Badminton Club took the measure of Cheminus Club at Westholme on Saturday evening when ten matches were played in the return match, the tables being turned and Westholme winning by the score of six matches to four. This was the same score in games as was played at Cheminus recently with Cheminus winning. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and some excellent games were played. After the match proper, when the two teams mixed up the players, at the conclusion of which an excellent supper was served. The scores for the match were as follows:

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss McInnes and Mrs. Adam lost to Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 7-15; Mrs. Jarret and Mrs. Pritchard won from Mrs. Devitt and Miss Collingford, 15-9; Miss McInnes and Mrs. Adam lost to Mrs. Devitt and Miss Collingford, 14-15; Mrs. Jarret and Mrs. Pritchard lost to Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 14-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Ross and Dubinson won from Devitt and Tweedie, 14-14; Wilson and Heppell lost to Devitt and Tweedie, 6-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Pritchard and Dubinson won from Miss Jones and Tweedie, 15-13; Mrs. Jarret and Wilson won from Mr. and Mrs. Devitt, 15-10; Miss McInnes and Heppell lost to Miss Jones and Devitt, 14-16; Mrs. Adam and Ross lost to Mrs. Gibbs and Tweedie, 10-15.

Cheminus senior basketball team played at Nanaimo last week, winning by a score of 44-18. A return game is booked for at Cheminus sometime this week.

Friends of Mrs. M. F. Halhed will be glad to hear that she has left the hospital after a very satisfactory recovery from her recent illness.

RECEIVES CONTRACT

Sooke Harbor, Feb. 10.—The Standard Bible Students have taken the contract for clearing the right-of-way and other land owned by the Puget Sound Lumber Co. in this district.

Government subsidizing a privately-owned line "when we have ships of our own operating. The combine question raised by the Government in this matter has been only for the mystification of the public mind."

MANY QUESTIONS

The latter part of Mr. Stevens' address was marked by a renewal of crossfire questions from both Liberals and Progressives. When he was advancing his argument in favor of the protection of industries of the Maritime Provinces he was interrupted by the Acting Minister of Finance.

"Do you advocate increasing the tax on coal?" asked Mr. Robb.

Yes, as far as I am concerned," replied Mr. Stevens, "because the Maritime Provinces should be afforded protection."

"What about British Columbia?" persisted Mr. Robb.

"Our policy of protection," was the reply, "is one of protection from one end of Canada to the other—a policy that will serve the interests of all and not a few."

COAL FOR RAILWAYS

"Our railways," interrupted Hon. G. P. Graham, "pay fifty-three cents more per ton on coal than the United States systems. I would place a higher duty on coal, would not our transportation systems be at a great disadvantage?"

"If it costs Canada fifty-three cents more per ton for coal for our railways," said Mr. Stevens, "and we develop our immense coal fields in the Maritime Provinces and Alberta by protecting them, then I say it is a good thing for Canada to do it."

ST. LAWRENCE SCHEME

J. Millar, Progressive, Qu'Appelle, Sask., referred to some of the causes of distress on the prairies. People in the West were complaining against high freight rates, said Mr. Miller. The argument that because there was no water competition on the prairies freight rates should be higher was "all bunk," said the speaker.

High interest rates on money were contributing to the difficulties of the farmers and retarding the development of the prairies.

The Welland Canal had been started ten years too soon, Mr. Miller said. The sum of \$100,000,000 had been put into this just at a time when the money was needed elsewhere.

Now it was suggested by the central provinces of Canada that a larger sum be tied up in the St. Lawrence development. By the time the St. Lawrence Canal was finished the bulk of the prairie grain would be moving by way of the British Columbia coast and going south to the United States.

The return of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain three years ago was one of the features that had tended toward bringing the prairie provinces back to normal.

SECESSION TALK

As Mr. Millar was speaking H. C. Hocken, Conservative, West Toronto, interrupted with the query whether there was any danger of secession in the West.

"It is much more serious than the general public appreciates," was Mr. Miller's reply.

Parliament should not underestimate the talk of secession on the prairies. Such talk was not to be encouraged, but thousands were in a condition in which they were prepared to take almost any measures, C.N.R. BRANCHES

A report of the Department of Railways tabled in the Commons yesterday told of construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways.

The Canadian National Railways expended \$1,550,751 on branch line construction work in the calendar year 1924. Estimated expenditure on branch lines in 1925 is \$8,766,565. The whole programme of the Canadian National Railways involves construction of 548 miles, at an authorized expense of \$15,185,000.

An expenditure of \$2,165,000 this year on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch is expected.

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MAN ENDED HIS LIFE TO PREVENT ARREST

Pasadena, Feb. 11.—David Hayes, better known to the police who had sought him for months on an em-

bezzlement charge as "Baron" Hayes, smiled affably when detectives found him in his room in a fashionable hotel here last night. Then, according to police, he drew a pistol and killed himself.

As a Los Angeles broker, Hayes is alleged to have embezzled sums ranging from \$500 to \$600 from a number of clients.

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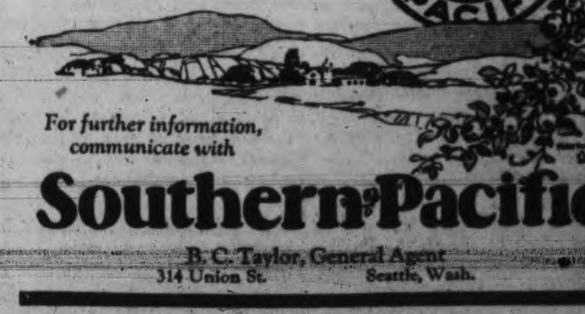
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JAIL TERMS FOR ONTARIO RUM MEN

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Concurrent with Premier Ferguson's new temperance law amendment to permit the sale of 4.4 per cent beer in Ontario will come additional amendments, the effect of which will be to provide jail penalties without the option of fines for persons commonly known as "bootleggers," it is stated.

The claims of population and of county boundaries will be the fundamental consideration governing the redistribution plan for the Ontario Legislature which the Government announced. Through it all, however, the membership of the chamber will be unchanged in its total. Additional seats are declared to be assured to Toronto and to certain others of the large cities which are at present inadequately represented.

REGARDED AS ULTIMATUM

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Ontario Prohibition Union meetings were held in many ridings yesterday to protest the amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act. Some of the meetings were not aware of the strengthening of the beer proposed in the amendment and commended both the Premier and the Attorney-General, but those resolutions were rescinded later when the news came through. The amendment is regarded as an ultimatum to the prohibitionists.

The convention will be held in Toronto February 17 and 18.

SHORTAGE IN FUNDS MORE THAN \$30,000

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Shortage of between \$20,000 and \$35,000 was reported yesterday by Joseph Belloni, receiver for Frank S. Polet, a private investment banker here. Approximately \$25,000 was entrusted to Polet by 500 Italians for investment, Belloni said.

Polet has not been seen in Seattle since Saturday.

SCOTTISH DISTILLER ON VISIT TO SEATTLE

J. Mackie Campbell Comments on Large Profits Made by Rum Runners

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The prohibition law of the United States will never be liberalized with regard to whisky and other strong liquors, because "too much money is being made by rum runners," declared J. Mackie Campbell of Glasgow, Scotland, president of one of the largest independent distilleries in Scotland, on his arrival here yesterday from Vancouver, B.C.

"There may be a modification of restrictions to permit sale of light wines and beer—but the profits of the illicit liquor trade are so great that any attempt to permit sale of spirits would be defeated by the men actively engaged in rum running," said Mr. Campbell.

"In Canada—and the same holds true with respect to liquor shipped into the United States—our greatest trouble is with label counterfeiters. Most of the label counterfeiting is done in Buffalo and Chicago."



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RUSSIA TO IMPORT
LARGE WHEAT SUPPLYFailure of Crops Giving Gov-
ernment Much Concern;
Orders Placed Abroad

Moscow, Feb. 11.—With the failure of this year's crops, the problem of providing flour for Russia's millions of population is giving the Soviet Government increasing concern. Renewed orders are being placed abroad to meet the acute shortage of grain at home. With the exception of the Caucasus area, Russia is having an unusually mild and irregular winter this year, affecting the crops adversely. The absence of snow and moisture has caused large sowing areas to perish. It was announced to-day at a

meeting of the Government's central executive committee that Russia had spent 70,000,000 rubles in providing seed.

J. HOWELL TO BE
TRIED IN VANCOUVER

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 11.—John Howell, alias Bert Howard, inmate of the penitentiary here and wanted in Vancouver, B.C., on a robbery charge, should be extradited, Judge Edward C. Mills decided at a hearing held in Superior Court here yesterday. Papers in the case were forwarded to Washington, D.C., for issuance of a President's warrant of extradition.

LIQUOR SMUGGLED
INTO OLD COUNTRYLondon Newspaper Says New
Traffic From France is
Creating Problem

London, Feb. 11.—Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says The Westminster Gazette, which although small as compared with that of the United States, threatens to grow and may necessitate the adoption of special measures.

The trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only half that in England, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirits across the Channel in small motorboats, where they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries.

OFFICERS ELECTED
BY DAIRY COUNCIL

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Concluding one of the most profitable conventions in the history of the organization, the National Dairy Council of Canada yesterday elected the most of the officers of last year's council.

Before the holding of the next convention a special committee will bring in a report recommending a revised constitution and bylaws and suggestions will be offered as to what will best meet the wishes of the members in this respect.

As a result of the election of officers, President E. H. Stonehouse, Weston, Ont., Vice-President Joseph A. Caulder, Moose Jaw, Sask., General Counsel, Secretary and Treasurer of Harry Scott, Ottawa, and Assistant Secretary R. P. Howe, Edmonton, will continue in office, together with the following: A. H. Cutten, representing the Maritime Provinces; A. A. Fortier, Quebec; Fred W. Kay, M.P., Quebec; A. M. Player, Ontario; J. M. Carruthers, Manitoba; J. W. Skelley, Alberta, and W. J. Park, British Columbia.

The council expressed its great pleasure in the improvement in the reputation of Canadian butter and cheese on the British market, which acted as a stimulant to producers in their efforts to ship nothing but the best.

Compulsory grading of butter and cheese for export by the Dominion Government as well as the grading and testing of milk and cream when it reaches the manufacturer had done much to bring about this satisfactory condition.

The final resolution adopted by the council expressed appreciation of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in promoting cow testing and the elimination of unprofitable cows, which are the greatest cause of loss to the dairy farmers.

GERMAN RAILROADS
MUCH IMPROVED

Berlin, Feb. 11.—German railroads, now freed of government control and politics, are considering innovations and improvements. Under the general superintendency of Rudolf Oeser, formerly Minister of Transportation, a careful study is being made of the needs and comforts of passengers, the increase of speed, the maintenance of safety and a proper margin of profit.

When the tourist season opens next May, overseas passengers will be able to take a through train from the docks at Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven for Berlin. Thus will a pre-war service be resumed.

Wireless telephones have been installed on the trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Frankfurt and Munich.

The average speed of German trains before the war was 41.5 miles an hour, and Germany always has enjoyed the reputation of having fewer accidents than any other country in the world. In 1924 the speed average was 34.7, but Director Oeser is confident this will be increased in 1925. To this end there will be extensive improvements to tracks. Engines and rolling stock already are satisfactory, the director asserts.

The German railroad system employs about 800,000 men. There are 11,250 railroad stations, 35,000 miles of track, 106 construction shops and 3,227 administration offices.

One of the director's chief tasks is to make the lines profitable enough to take care of their share of the reparations burden, and he is confident this can be done. He has a free hand to run the system on strictly business principles. He has dismissed 300,000 men whom he considered superfluous; railway officials no longer hold their jobs for life. He is catering to the business of the countries surrounding Germany which need the German lines for transshipment purposes.

Purchases of Liquor
Described at Trial

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Testimony that Alex. Rooney, former accountant of the Government Telegraph Bureau for a period of six months, took from the cash drawer more than \$100 a week to purchase liquor that was consumed in his office, was given yesterday at the opening of the trial of Rooney on the charge of larceny of nearly \$12,000 of public money. Rooney is also charged with having destroyed various accounts in his office covering a three-year period. The trial is proceeding.

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Consisting of dresser with four drawers and heavy plate mirror, low back, four-drawer chiffonier and full size bow-foot bed, hardwood construction, with drawers dovetailed both ends, finished in ivory enamel and hand-somely decorated. Sale Price, \$69.75

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Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite

Handsome Colonial style, comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench and full size poster bed; regular \$232.50. Sale Price, \$187.50

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Louis XVI period, constructed from the best selected hardwood, comprising dresser with large plated mirror, chiffonier, three-mirror vanity dressing table, cane-seat bench and bow-top bed; regular \$225.00. Sale Price, \$179.50

Four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite

Comprising large dresser, chiffonier, three-mirror dressing table and full size panel bed; regular \$222.00. Sale Price, \$179.50

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Quick heating and inexpensive. Sale Price, \$2.50Turnover Toasters
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Yardley's Double Compacts, at \$2.00

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With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams and self stitched points, fancy top in contrasting color. Shown in pastel and heaver, black and white, and heaver and pastel. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7. Per pair, \$2.75

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HOCKEY, BOXING, WACHTER'S BASKETS, TAKE FALCONS DOWN, FROM LOFTY PERCH, PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION, GREENS NOT ABSOLUTELY TRUE, FLEETFOOTS GAIN, GOAL IN TIME TO, DRAW WITH CAPS, STAR DEFENCE MAN, GIBBONS DENIES HE HAS SIGNED TO MEET, DEMPSEY THIS YEAR

Keen Interest In Hockey Games On Prairies To-night

Victoria Will Meet Regina and Vancouver Will Endeavor to Beat Edmonton

Cougars Badly in Need of Win; Maroons Anxious to Make Clean Sweep

Keen interest is being taken in the outcome of to-night's games on the prairies, where both coast teams, Victoria and Vancouver, will play their final games of the season East of the Rockies. The Cougars are billed to perform in Regina, while the jumping Maroons will pair off with the Eskimos in Edmonton.

Both coast clubs need these games as badly as a hen needs feathers, but whether or not they will get them is a question. The Cougars have been in a bad slump, and although Regina is a bad-sender it has a nasty habit of upsetting things. The Capitals, with George Hay back in harness, will prove extremely bothersome to the Cougars.

If the Cougars lose this game they are going to have their work cut out making the play-off. They will have but four games left, three of which are on home ice and one in Vancouver. Two of the games are with Vancouver, and the way the Maroons are going now the Cougars will not be able to walk through to wins as they have been in the past.

PRAIRIE CLUBS HAVE EDGE

Although Victoria is tied at the top with Calgary, the Tigers, as well as Saskatoon, Edmonton and Regina, all have two games in hand over the Cougars, and if they were to win these as well as back even in the other four they would make the going very interesting for Victoria, and might succeed in crowding them out.

The Cougars, realizing what depends upon them in the game, will no doubt travel their hardest. The Maroons, with three victories in three starts on the prairies this trip, will make a spirited bid to-night to make it a clean sweep. If they accomplish it, it will be the first time in history such a thing has happened. It will give the Maroons two more points and a fighting chance to make the play-off. Before Hughie Lehman returned to the game there were few fans who thought Vancouver would make the grade this year, but they have yet to be beaten with old "Eagle-Eye" in the nets.

ESKS ARE GOING GOOD

Edmonton has slipped to fifth place for the time being, but a win for them over the Maroons to-night would elevate them to the sixth place, and third place. They have a team that will force the Maroons all the way.

Calgary, Edmonton and Regina all have a splendid chance to win the play-off, and the two coast clubs will have to flash their best if they wish two of the places.

Fifteen-Year-Old Swimmer Surprises Champions and Wins

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.—Eleanor Carruth, fifteen-year-old San Rafael, Calif., girl, yesterday sprang a great surprise by winning the national fifty-yard freestyle event, which opened a five-day aquatic championship carnival. Her time in the final swim-off was 28.4 seconds.

Miss Garratt defeated Ethel Lackie, Olympic champion at 100 metres, and Gertrude Ederle in a thrilling race.

Helen Wainwright won the national pentathlon, a round championship against a large field.

Two Fast Senior Hoop Games on at Willows To-night

Three basketball games in the City Association schedule are to be played to-night at the Willows as follows: At 7.30—B Men, Navy vs. Ex-S. Mary's.

At 8.30—A Ladies, Victoria College vs. Normal.

At 9.15—A Men, J.B.A.A. vs. James Bay Methodists.

These teams are all evenly matched in their respective classes and three closely contested games should result. The A ladies and men's game should prove among the best of the season.

Badminton Body is Formed in Province

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—Formation of a British Columbia Badminton Association to govern the game in the Province was decided upon at an informal meeting of representatives of several clubs here. Several upper country clubs were represented as well as Vancouver organizations and the chair was taken by Rignold Hill of Kelowna. The representatives in attendance felt there was a distinct need of a provincial governing body to conduct play-offs and assume other duties which could not readily be undertaken by individual clubs. It was decided that all clubs in British Columbia should be circled, each being invited to have a representative in attendance at a general meeting in Vancouver on Saturday, February 28.

PARKDALE BEATS VARSITY

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Parkdale defeated University of Toronto 2-1 in the Ontario Hockey Association senior game here last night. Parkdale are practically assured a place in the play-off for group honors.

APPEARS TO-MORROW

When the Victoria all-stars take the ice to-morrow night to oppose the Native Sons of Vancouver in the Wilkeson Cup game, Tuckwell will be among the front-line performers. "Tuck" had a job hitting his stride but on Monday night played a whale of a game for the Shells against the Tillamooks. "Tuck" will be a hard man to stop to-morrow.

St. Pats Hop Over Canadiens and Now Are After Hamilton

Toronto Team is Going Great Guns in N.H.L.; W. Smill Makes Debut as Referee

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—St. Patrick's clinched second place in the National Hockey League standing last night by defeating the Boston Bruins in a wild game, 5 to 1. It was one of the most remarkable games in which were scored two penalty goals, one for each team.

Walter Smill of Montreal, as referee, failed to please supporters of either club. In the case of the forfeit goals he awarded the extreme penalty for interference in the second period. Herberts, who was the only useful attacker on the local team, had a clear field to score, when Day threw his stick and diverted the puck. The second forfeit goal was in the third period. Shay threw his stick to stop one of Dye's dashes and cost his team a tally.

The crowd, which was approximately 2,500, jeered some of the referee's decisions.

Adams was the star of the Irish attack. Corbeau and Smylie were penalty. There were a number of penalties, but all were minor. For the Bruins, Herberts played a game that added to his reputation.

"Billy" Muir Dance Has Been Arranged For Thursday Next

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual "Billy Muir Birthday Dance" on Thursday evening, February 19, at the Chamber of Commerce. Dancing will start at 8.30 o'clock and continue until 12.30 o'clock.

Audrey Griffin, who is working hard with a very active committee to make the dance a success, asks that every person in the town secure at least one ticket, whether they dance or not. The affair is being arranged for a very worthy object. Nearly three years ago "Billy" Muir, a high jumper, died in connection with a fall from a high tower in connection with a gala and broke his back. Ever since he has been helpless. The proceeds of the dance will be given to "Billy" as a birthday present.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from Mollie Wellburn of the V.A.S.C., Al McKinnon of the Y.M.C.A., O. C. Wells of the B.A.A., H. Collings of the E.S.C., and Audrey Griffin of the V.I. A.A., phone 7745-L.

Mascart Ready to Sail For New York To Battle Kallan

Paris, Feb. 11.—Edouard Mascart, French featherweight champion, has completed plans to embark February 18 for the United States to fight Kid Kallan, American featherweight king in a twelve-round battle for the world's title in New York March 20.

WANT AMERICAN COACH

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—A swimming coach with American experience is sought by the Swedish National Swimming Society, and negotiations have begun for the engagement of the Swedish-American trainer, Fred Sponberg. The society's aim is to make a bid for the highest honors in swimming at future international competitions.

COLWOOD LADIES

The monthly medal competition for ladies will be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club to-morrow.

Wachter's Baskets Take Falcons Down From Lofty Perch

James Bay Outlaws Spring Biggest Surprise in S.S. Basketball This Season

Free Throw Evened Score at Final Whistle and Bays Won Easily in Overtime

Sunday school basketball results: International "B" Boys—The Greys 39, Congos 10. International Girls—Harmony 17, St. Andrew's 14. Senior Men—James Bay's 37, Outlaws 18. Intermediate "A"—James Bay Outlaws 29, Falcons 21. (Five minutes overtime.)

A real game of high-class basketball was seen at the Memorial Hall last night, when the James Bay Outlaws surprised the crowd by stealing away the leadership of the Intermediate "A" division from the Falcons, last season's champions. It was an intensely exciting game, and kept the crowd in the gallery on edge throughout.

When Tommy Wachter ran wild in the overtime period and scored four baskets in four minutes, after the score had been tied at twenty all in the regulation time, the Falcons were forced to acknowledge defeat in what was the fastest intermediate game of the season.

OUTLAWS START FAST

The Outlaws got away to an early start. Wachter and McLennan scoring rapidly. Joe Ross and Murray finally struck their stride and made the score board read 9-7 after ten minutes' play. The Bays, however, never lost their head, Wachter and McLennan boosting the score up to 14-7. Murray and McKenzie lived things up for a time, but the outlaws led 16-10 with the first period closed.

When the second period started, Doug Robertson came on for the Falcons, and after some nice play netted four points. This was followed by agglutinating by Bud Hocking, and the score was tied at sixteen all.

It looked like a Falcon win, when Joe Ross tallied on a free throw, putting his team ahead for the first time. The Bays came back a moment later, tied the score on a free shot, and went ahead once more, when Kenny netted a field basket. Great excitement prevailed when Joe Ross tallied one point on a free throw, and then put Falcons ahead 20-15, with a great basket with only about one minute to play.

Bud Hocking missed two free throws in succession, and just as time was about to be called the Bays secured the one point needed to tie the score at twenty all.

Five minutes' overtime play was ordered, and it was here that Tommy Wachter decided the game definitively by notching eight points in rapid style. Wachter's shooting was one of the features of the game.

The Falcons still have another chance to win, but they must win before the schedule closes.

Referee, Tom De Macedo. The teams were: Falcons—McKenzie 15, Ross 6, Skilling 1, Murray 4, Robertson 4, Hocking 3.

Outlaws—Kenny 3, Freeman 3, Dunn 2, Wachter 17, McLennan 4.

HARMONY GIRLS WIN

St. Andrew's Intermediate Girls, after being behind 9 to 4 in the first period of their match with Harmony, climbed up in the second period, and scored ten points, while the Harmony five only added eight. The last five minutes of the game proved very exciting, with both teams fighting hard for a win.

Dorothy Cruickshank scored eight points in the second period for St. Andrew's. Ethel Restell 2, and Cruickshank 3, Aileen Foster, May Davidson.

Harmony—Mary Williamson 3, Jessie Riddick 4, Ellen Restell 2, and the Greys showed fine form against the Congos in the Intermediate "B" Boys, and won with ease.

Referee, Bill Erickson. The teams were: Greys—Killick 12, Cudlipp 18, Le Marquand 4, Frizell 2, Skilling 3, Congos—D. McPherson 4, C. Walker, R. Hammond 2, G. Walker, J. McPherson 4.

The James Bay Senior Men won by a large margin over the Outlaws, Butler again led the Bays' scorers, while Art Saunders was the leading sharpshooter for the Outlaws.

Referee, Bob Whyte. The teams were: Bays—Patterson 4, Lupton 8, Butler 16, Davey 2, Hunter 6. Outlaws—Saunders 10, McCready, Sword 2, Robson 2, Yeamans 4.

Mrs. Hutchings Will Play Former Champ

Del Monte, Calif., Feb. 11.—Miss Marion Hollins, New York, former women's national golf champion, has been paired with Mrs. H. G. Hutchings of Winnipeg in the qualifying round of the annual Pebble Beach golf championship for women, which opens to-day.

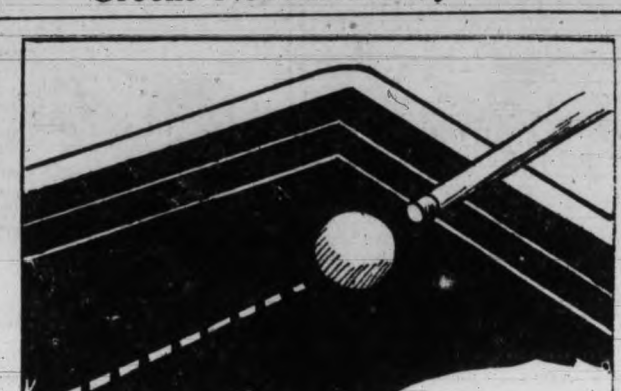
OTTAWA SENATORS Sign Amateur Star For Three Years

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Alex Smith, centre ice player for the Rideau Amateur Hockey Club, has been signed by the Ottawa Hockey Association, as sub-centre player on a three-year contract. He will play with Ottawa against Canadians in Montreal to-morrow night.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

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Golfers who miss short putts should stop and consider that the surface over which they are putting is very uneven and bumpy ground; a blade of grass or some unforeseen object might easily throw the ball off line.

If one is making a shot on a billiard table it is possible to make the ball go absolutely straight down the length of the table, as the table is true and the surface perfect, but with a golf ball and a grass green it is different. Short putts will always be missed at times no matter how expert one may become in putting.

The best way to maintain a good putting average is to make sure that the club goes directly through the ball, imparting a little overspin. (Copyright 1925 by The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

Foreign Horses Are After Big Stakes in England This Year

London, Feb. 11.—In the opinion of experts there will be a big foreign menace to British horse racing in the coming season, which opens at Lincoln toward the end of March. There is no doubt that British racing is about as vigorous as ever it has been. It is recorded that 4,586 horses were run in races last year, and owners won a record amount of money, £723,211.

French owners had several good victories to their credit here last year, and intend to make further attempts this season to carry off classic events. To this end they have entered many of their horses for the Lincoln Handicap and the big races at Ascot. The French have twelve of their best horses in the Ascot Gold Cup which is run June 18, and experts here believe their chances of winning are very good.

Many horses from the United States have been entered for the classics this season. A. K. Macomber, apparently is the chief contender, he having eleven colts in this year's Derby, eight in the St. Leger and nine fillies in the Oaks.

"All-Blacks" Given Rousing Reception By Vancouver Folk

Everything Being Done to Make Visitors Feel at Home; Will be Here on Tuesday

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—Vancouver extended a royal welcome to the New Zealand "All Blacks" on the arrival here last night from England of this fine aggregation of husky rugger players. The city band blared forth the familiar strains of "Hail, Hail the Gangs All Here." Cheering crowds lined the streets and thronged the Canadian Pacific depot to catch a glimpse of the long-heralded All Blacks who will meet a picked squad of Vancouver players here on Saturday afternoon. This will be the first game to be played by the "All Blacks" since they played the French at Toulouse on January 18 and the All Blacks are gleefully looking forward to the match. The city fathers, representatives of the Canadian Club, the Rugby Union and of practically every sport organization in Vancouver took part in the official reception last night. To-day the "All Blacks" were guests of the Canadian Club and the Board of Trade and will be entertained at dinner by the Rugby Union.

The New Zealanders will spend several days in Victoria returning to Vancouver for a second game here on February 21.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—After a strenuous struggle, and seasaw play throughout, Jack McMillan emerged at the halfway stage of the Canadian open billiard championship tournament now being played here, with a lead of 7 to points, or a gain of 5 on the day. He scored 158, the highest break so far of the game, and 118 (87 off the red) while the Montreal cueist was responsible for 106, made entirely by losing hazards.

Half-way scores: McMillan 2,500, Woodward 5,421. At the close of Tuesday afternoon, McMillan led by 174, but Woodward at his fifth visit in the evening took the lead with a break of 47. McMillan, however, regained it at his twentieth turn at the table, with his second century break.

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Fleetfoots Gain Goal in Time To Draw With Caps

Thrilling Roller Hockey Games Played Last Night; Foul Bay Boys Show Fine Form

Classes For Ladies and Unrestricted Weights Will Get Into Action To-night

Three more games in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League were played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night. A fair crowd of spectators witnessed the games. The results were as follows: Capitals 3, Fernwood Fleetfoots 3. Rock Bay Cougars 8, Cedar Hill 10.

Foul Bay 7, Fernwood Falcons 5. The closest and fastest game of the evening was between the Capitals and the Fernwood Fleetfoots, when the score ended 3 all after ten minutes of overtime. Cannon, the fast forward for the Fleetfoots, scored the first goal on a long shot from the right boards. The Capitals, centre for the Capitals, showed some fine class and chalked up a counter for his team. The score was 3-2 in favor of the Capitals with eight minutes of time, when the Fernwood team scored, tying the score. Ten minutes of overtime was played, but no goals were scored. Both teams will be given one point each.

EASY FOR COUGARS

The ladies' roller hockey teams will get into action to-night, performing for the first time this season. The Victoria West and V.I.A.A. teams will clash in a two-period game. A big crowd of fans is expected to be on hand to watch Mabel Anderson, the star goalie for the Wests, star in stopping the rubber. Reports say she is a marvel. The unrestricted weights will play to-night for the first time in the history of the game, when the V.I.A.A. teams tackle the C.P.R. A great game is expected.

The line-up for the ladies will be as follows: Victoria West—Mabel Anderson, Florence Collins, Mabel Rife, Bubbles Fox, I. Todd, E. McEaren. V.I.A.A.—Lily Holder, Marian Mable, Florrie Gates, Mrs. Davies, Kathy McEaren, Jennie Newell.

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STAR DEFENCE MAN

Who will make his appearance to-morrow night with the Vancouver Native Sons of Canada hockey team, which meets the local all-star aggregation in the first inter-city game for the Wilkeson Cup. Austin Creswell needs no introduction to local fans having paid several visits here as a member of mainland teams. He is one of the best defence men in Vancouver.

American League Balks At Building \$100,000 Monument

Congress Interfers With Plan For Beautiful Memorial to Valuable Players

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—Club owners of the American League, meeting with President Ben Johnson for the first time since the joint major league session when they publicly reprimanded Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis's administration, voted yesterday to withdraw their offer to build a \$100,000 monument to baseball in Washington, D.C., and adopting a resolution prohibiting future Spring exhibition games between winners of previous world's series.

The club owners, after ratifying the 1925 schedule, also adopted a plan for a definite schedule for world's series games, and ratified the proposal of the baseball advisory council that the club finishing fourth in the pennant race should be permitted to participate in the world's series pool. The proposal to increase the pay of umpires in the world's series from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and in city series from \$500 to \$750 was also approved.

The meeting, with President Johnson sitting in as the directing hand, was harmonious in every respect. The club owners evidently trying to forget their action of two months ago in writing their famous letter to Landis rebuking him as a member of the advisory council. Action to prohibit exhibition games between world's series contestants yesterday will not necessitate the cancellation of the Giants-Senators games, but no such games will be permitted in the future.

The offer to build the monument in East Potomac Park, Washington, was withdrawn in view of the fact that the proposal had met with opposition each time it came up in Congress. It had been proposed to erect the monument at a cost of \$100,000, and on the monument the names of the most valuable players in the city which wins the National League pennant, with games three, four and five in the American League city. The following year the series will open in the American League, rotating annually.

The new world's series schedule provides for games one, two, five and seven in the 1925 series to be played in the city which wins the National League pennant, with games three, four and five in the American League city. The following year the series will open in the American League, rotating annually.

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AT THE THEATRES

CHARMING HUMOR
AT THE COLISEUM
ALL THIS WEEK

A perfectly riotous evening was spent last night by a well filled house at the Coliseum Theatre. On the stage Reginald Hincks and his popular company surpassed themselves as entertainers in a production which goes under the title of vaudeville. It opened with a short Pierrot show in which the company gave some real snappy song and dance numbers, which delighted the audience. This was followed by a comedy character song by Will Marshall, "I Took Off My Coat," which set the house shaking with laughter. Eva Hart then gave a beautiful rendition of that most popular of all modern settings, "The Song of Love," from Blossom-time, which met with uproarious applause. The sketch, "An Affair of Spirits," was a comedy that left everyone with sore sides, the principles were Peggy Lewis as the wife, George Brydson as the doctor, and Will Marshall as the husband. Peggy

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Secrets."
Dominion—"The Golden Bed."
Coliseum—"One Exciting Night."
Playhouse—"The Man Life Passed By."
Columbia—"The Painted Lady."

Lewis followed with a charming little song, "Little Black Buddie," which was most vociferously applauded. A new attraction was Miss Daphne in a ballet dance. This artist has not done very much public work, but her dancing was superb, and patrons are looking forward to seeing more of her. George Brydson in Spanish song and dance was one of the hits of the bill, displaying speed and accuracy of action seldom seen outside of the largest ballets. Altogether a more delightful hour's entertainment would be hard to find.

BRILLIANCE OF
SOUTH SEA SUNSET
IN "PAINTED LADY"

Hues of a glittering rainbow—tints of a South Sea sunset—shades of a tropic night—"The Painted Lady" made her startling dramatic entrance at the Columbia Theatre last night. Gay birds of plumage might gaze with envy at her shimmering gowns. Mirrors of fashion might be coming to reflect her brilliance. There were moments when "The Painted Lady" did not blossom forth in splendid array, but those moments merely allowed the eyes to rest after looking at the flamboyant display.

One wonders if Larry Evans, who originally wrote the story for The Saturday Evening Post, ever supposed that his "Painted Lady" would move so glowingly in the flesh. Chester Bennett, the director, has made the presentation strongly dramatic, blending with the strange hue of the tropics. He has portrayed the effect of the tropics on white men; has shown the stark terror that it holds for those unaccustomed to its thick, threatening nights; has made the tale creepingly real.

HEROINE APPEARS
IN FOUR PERIODS OF
WOMAN'S LIFE

Norma Talmadge's stage at the United Studios during the filming of "Secrets," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, looked as if dozens of pages from Harper's Weekly of 1865 had suddenly come to life.

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Victorian sets while little girls in lace-trimmed pantalettes and short curls gave added color to the scene. It is a story of London and the American far West in the days just following the Civil War. The gowns and settings, provided respectively by Clare West and Art Director Stephen Goossens, are gorgeously colorful.

Eugene O'Brien's Norma's leading man in the new picture, while Director Frank Borzage has as his cameraman the veteran Gaetano Gaudio, who has photographed Norma in all her recent photoplays, "Bunny" Hull was Borzage's assistant.

"Secrets," the first National picture starring Norma Talmadge, is her greatest picture. In this Joseph M. Sheen production Norma plays four roles, that of a girl, a young mother, a middle-aged matron and an aged woman.

The picture is cast in four periods, 1825, 1850 and 1885, and the action takes place both in the far West and in modern society settings. In all four periods Norma displays a remarkable range of characterization.

GREAT EMOTIONAL
PICTURE NOW AT
THE PLAYHOUSE

This week at the Playhouse Theatre is the new Metro picture, "The Man Life Passed By," which Victor Schertzinger directed from the story he wrote in collaboration with Winifred Dunn, who did the scenario. Percy Marmont has the role of a man whose bitterness against the world nearly proves his own undoing, until love takes a hand in the person of the daughter of his worst enemy. Hobart Bosworth is "Iron Man" Moore, who ruined the unrecognized inventor, and it is a novel coincidence that Jane and Eva Novak later roles in the picture play as his daughters. Cullen Landis is the father's secretary, in love with the younger daughter. This combination of characters is set in a series of incidents that develop into a great emotional struggle.

Many thrills and dramatic situations make "The Man Life Passed By" one of the notably entertaining motion pictures of the season. Hughes was art director, and Chester A. Lyons photographed the production.

"THE GOLDEN BED"
WAS PICTURED ON
MOUNT RAINIER

Four ants crawling on a huge river of ice. Closeup, two men kicking as they shall get a snow-flower at the edge of a half-mile deep crevasse. A guide and a woman watching. Hot words born of jealousy, a guide rope severed, two men falling.

Sketched in a few words, this scene of drama and thrills finds itself amplified on the screen in Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount picture, "The Golden Bed." Taken on the largest glacier in America, the famous Nisqually on Mt. Rainier, this thrill sequence of Jeanie Macpherson's screen play represents a new record in directorial daring to get screen scenes. Newspapers everywhere carried stories of the blizzard which menaced the lives of every one of the who worked in this series just one dramatic point in Cecil B. De Mille's latest production of gowns and gorgeousness, another feature of which is a novel, striking "ready" ball.

"The Golden Bed," adapted from Wallace Irwin's best seller and Pictorial Review serial, is a fine social satire.

Featured in the principal roles are Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye. Playing in support, among others, are Henry Walhall, Robert Edison and Robert Cain.

The picture plays at the Dominion Theatre.

BLACKFACE COMEDY
WINS AT LAST ON
SILVER SCREEN

From the beginning of pictures, the black-face comedian has been struggling for a place in the films. Failure has followed failure except in minor parts, until the coming of Romeo Washington in D. W. Griffith's newest success, "One Exciting Night," this week at the Coliseum Theatre under release by United Artists Corporation.

The greatest efforts to bring out a black-face comedian for the films was made with the late Bert Williams. A fortune was spent in making one picture after another, but never once did that famous actor ever give the true breath of comedy to his shadow characters. The films were largely withdrawn from circulation. In several instances, they were never released.

At Romeo Washington, Strong reaches real heights of comedy, with the appeal of a true human being. He awakens pathos as well as laughter, and the audience laughs with him throughout. This sympathy on the part of the audience is the small margin by which Strong has triumphed in his efforts to make a black-face comedian a success on the screen.

Arrangements are now being projected for further productions in which Porter Strong will have important roles.

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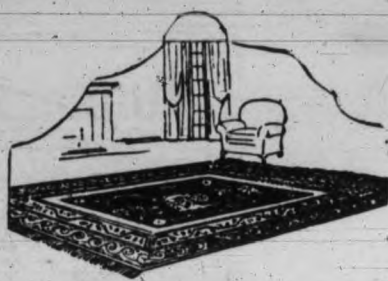
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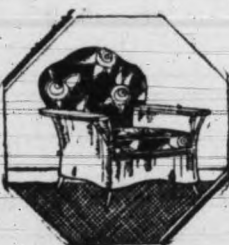
Decorative Art Rag Rugs, size 4.6x7.6, plain centres with decorative borders and fringed ends. Values to \$9.25 on sale for, each \$6.95
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"Universal" Knit Cardigans, knit plain of medium weight wool, with check fronts and plain back and sleeves, shown in black with white, fawn with tan, tan with fawn, fawn with jade and pearl with tomato. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$4.95**
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Clifton Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are Alredale, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russian calf. A pair **\$3.00**
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Men's Fine Shirts, Forsyth Brand, Forella flannel; light weight shirts, finished with a silk hair line stripe on a white ground. Shown in three colors, blue, black or mauve stripes. Regular price \$5.25. On sale for **\$4.50**



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FIRST PICTURES OF OPENING OF CANADA'S PARLIAMENT



Dragoons in fur caps, with their great coats glistening white with snow, the Governor-General's state cutter, and other attributes of a Canadian Winter, added to the picturesque features of the state opening of parliament last Thursday. At the top left, His Excellency the Governor-General, is seen taking the salute. On the right is a detachment of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, which supplied the flying escort to Lord Byng. Below, the King's representative is seen stepping into his cutter at the main entrance of parliament buildings at the conclusion of the opening ceremony.



ONTARIO AND QUEBEC GOOD FRIENDS — Lieut.-Gov. Cockshutt of Ontario with the Aide de Camp to Lieut.-Gov. Perreault of Quebec arrives at the Chateau Frontenac to take part in the Bonne-Entente celebration at Quebec.



SUNDAY DANCES SHOCK—Sunday afternoon teas and dancing must go. They are shocking and irreligious. Thus decrees Archbishop Matheson, Anglican primate of Canada, who is shocked at the goings on of Winnipeg and Vancouver women who give tea dances on Sunday.

SCHOOL DAYS

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SERIAL STORY
THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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MEETING THE FAMILY

Sue awoke the next morning in a flood of golden sunshine; she lay quietly and looked about the unfamiliar room. It was a pretty place done in gray and rose, a vast contrast to the simple little dormer room which had been hers in Virginia. The rugs were of soft gray velvet, and rose silk curtains fluttered at the casement windows. There was a beautifully appointed dressing table with three mirrors, and a deep chaise longue filled with rose colored cushions; the bed on which she lay with her slim young arms crossed comfortably under her head had a canopy of rose silk. She reacted to all of it like a kitten to a warm, soft cushion.

After awhile she heard the sounds of a stirring household in the garden outside her windows; she was up, and tubbed, and dressed with enviable rapidity. Downstairs she found the Colonel, whom she had met briefly the night before, pacing up and down the veranda; there was a sheaf of opened letters in his hands, and he was scowling furiously. At sight of Sue his face relaxed. She looked the spirit of the morning, all youth and freshness in her simple blue gown.

"Why, you are just a little girl, after all," he greeted her. "Last night you seemed to be a grown-up young lady." "Oh, but I was very worn and tired," Sue replied with twinkling eyes. "I looked every bit my age." Scrutinizing her in the bright morning sunshine, the Colonel shook his head and sighed.

"Ah, youth, youth, I have not forgotten what it is to be twenty." Joan came out looking cool and fresh. She kissed Sue lightly.

"Morning, Sue dear, it's awfully good to have you here. Was Dad beginning his philosophizing already? It's a bad sign when he starts before breakfast; we all have to watch out for the rest of the day. Shall we go to the movies? Mother is waiting to give you a cup of her famous coffee."

Mrs. Blanchard was already encoiled behind the percolator. She, too, drew Sue to her and kissed her. "How much you look like your father," she sighed, "and to think that I didn't see him for twenty years, and now it is too late." She began to fumble for a handkerchief.

"For Heaven's sake," roared the Colonel, "don't start that! I'm in no condition this morning for anything

but peace and quiet—what with the market reports—".

"Sssh!" warned Mrs. Blanchard. "Remember we decided that with Sue's coming there would be a change in the breakfast table discussions."

"Oh, please," pleaded Sue, "don't let my being here make any difference."

"We all hope that it will," Joan spoke up suddenly.

Mrs. Blanchard threw a warning glance to her husband and her daughter, and began pointedly to talk about other things less personal.

Young Roger did not appear for breakfast, but he came later into the garden where Sue and Joan were feeding the goldfish in a shallow lily-pond; he looked a trifle haggard and seemed not in the best of humors.

It was there that Sue met Josephine for the first time, she came breezing up to them looking very smart and charming in a white flannel sport costume.

Trailing in her wake, was a big young man also in sport attire.

"Tony and I are on our way to the club," Josephine announced. "We just dropped in to meet the new cousin."

Joan made the presentations. Her usual cool poise seemed to have deserted her; she was quite flushed and Sue noticed that her eyes avoided those of the young man whom she introduced as Tony Carrar.

"Such a sweet child, really, isn't she, Tony?" rushed Josephine.

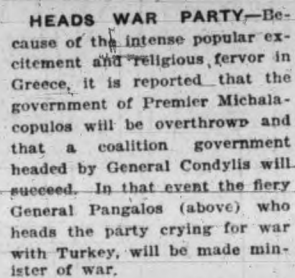
"Now that we have a little saint in the house we must all be very, very good, eh, Roger?" She looked at her brother with aly malice.

"You are not looking particularly joyous, this morning. Has Corinne been putting you over the jumps?" "I wish you would stop that," Roger told her in a savage aside.

He looked meaningly at Tony who flushed slightly and moved about uneasily.

Josephine shrugged. She turned again to Sue. "I'm going to give a little dinner for you to-morrow night; just a few family friends, and—therefore very boring. You won't mind, will you?"

"It's very kind of you," Sue smiled with wide-eyed friendliness, but she hesitated. "I'm afraid I have nothing to wear for a party."



HEADS WAR PARTY—Because of the intense popular excitement and religious fervor in Greece, it is reported that the government of Premier Michalakopoulos will be overthrown and that a coalition government headed by General Condylis will succeed. In that event the fiery General Pangalos (above), who heads the party crying for war with Turkey, will be made minister of war.



IN THE WORLD OF ART—"I am Master of my fate, the Captain of my Soul." And it is these immortal lines that Alvio Pollesco, the noted sculptor, has illustrated in this work, showing the determination of man to carve out himself, to train, to prepare and to survive in the continuous struggle for existence on earth.



THE CAVE MAN—Floyd Collins, whom rescue parties have been trying to save from his imprisonment in Sand Cave, Kentucky.



WOULD REVIVE INTEREST IN CLASSICS—Canada will be the meeting place of the Classical Conference of 1925 which will be in convention at the University of Toronto on February 20-21. It is the aim of the conference to extend a revival of interest in the teaching of languages and to awaken a new confidence in the value of Latin and Greek classics in instruments of education. Among the noted speakers who will address the conference: Left to right, Professor F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis; Prof. B. L. Altman, Ph.D., State University of Iowa, and Prof. Robt. J. Bonner, professor of Greek, University of Chicago.



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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Topsy Snowtail

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Topsy Snowtail was a little boy donkey and a brother to Tippy, about whom I told you a story last night. Tippy, you remember, always stopped when you said "giddyap" to him, and when he said "whoa" he ran. But Topsy did as all boy donkeys should and ran when you told him to, stopping when you said "whoa".

The day after Tippy had taken Uncle Wiggily for a ride in the express wagon, Topsy got out his little cart and said:

"I'm going over and take Uncle Wiggily adventuring."

"I hope you have some jolly fun!" brayed Tippy, for it was by braying that the donkeys talked.

Soon after this Nurse Jane, who was mending Uncle Wiggily's socks at the window of the hollow stump bungalow, looked out of the window and saw the boy donkey trotting up.

"Here's your friend Topsy come to take you for another ride," said the muskrat lady to the bunny.

"That isn't Tippy—that's Topsy," laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"Dear me! I never can tell them apart," said Nurse Jane. "Their tails look so much alike." And this was true, for the end of each of the donkey's tails was white, like snow. But Uncle Wiggily knew one from the other. And so, hopping out of the bungalow, he cried:

"Hello, Topsy!"

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" brayed the donkey. "I have come to give you a ride."

"That's jolly!" laughed the bunny, twinkling his pink nose. Indeed, the little express wagon he hoped, and away trotted Topsy Snowtail.

Now, as it happened, the Bob Cat was out in the woods that day looking for ears to nibble. And when he saw Topsy drawing the rabbit in the

cart, the Bob Cat said:

"I'll chase after that bunny and get him! I can run faster than the boy donkey. But I won't make the mistake the Wolf did. He told Tippy to giddyap, and Tippy stopped suddenly, throwing the Wolf out on his nose. Now here's Tippy again drawing Uncle Wiggily. But when I want him to giddyap I'll say whoa, and when I want him to stop I'll say giddyap. You see the Bob Cat made the same mistake as did Nurse Jane. For it wasn't Tippy who was riding Uncle Wiggily. It was Topsy."

On through the wood trotted the donkey, hauling the bunny. All of a sudden out from behind a next year's

Christmas tree popped the Bob Cat. He made a jump and caught hold of the end of the wagon. But he slipped and fell, only holding fast by one paw. Then Topsy, looking back, saw the bad chap who was trying to catch Uncle Wiggily.

"I'm going to run fast!" brayed the donkey.

So away he ran, dragging the bad Bob Cat over the rough ice and snow, bumpily-bumpily. And the Bob Cat, wanting the donkey to stop, but thinking he worked by opposites, like Tippy, cried:

"Giddyap! Giddyap! Giddyap!" He thought this would make Topsy stop. But, instead, it only made him go faster, so that the Bob Cat was pulled along, and bumped and scratched and bruised and banged, until he was so lame and sore and tired that he couldn't have nibbled even a pancake if he had one.

Then, with an extra jump, Topsy pulled the wagon and Uncle Wiggily in it to the top of the hill, but before he went down the other side the Bob Cat loosed his claw hold and fell off in a snow bank.

"He's gone, Topsy!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "You got rid of the bad chap for me. Thank you, so much!"

Then Topsy was very glad, and drew the bunny home to the hollow stump bungalow. And if the poll parrot doesn't try to fly through a hole in the lace curtain, thinking it's Swiss cheese, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's big bounce.

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press cable)—In the Commons last night a motion to reject a bill concerning the endowment of the Church of Scotland and to enable a charge to enter the proposed union with the United Free Church was defeated by 252 to 119 and the bill given a second reading.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 11 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—During the early turn-over prices as a general proposition were inclined to be steady with further advances being registered in high price specialties. There was a more active inquiry for a while in some of the motor shares, also the oils reflecting the better outlook in these lines of endeavor. Further consideration of the U.S. Steel tonnage figures created favorable sentiment, and the statement was taken as emphasizing the improvement being registered in the steel line of endeavor. An important announcement of the day was the increase in the dividend rate on Foundation Company.

In the late dealing a reactionary tone developed which in most instances erased all of the early gains. Some of this selling was doubtless representative of a desire to take profits in anticipation of to-morrow's holiday, but some could possibly be attributed to the break in the grain market which occurred late in trading.

It may be that the unsettledness in the grain markets may have the effect of stimulating a reaction in the security markets.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—The grain market expected to continue to be active with the wheat pit to-day. With more bull news than has been current for some time prices crumbled on lack of outside support and heavy selling of our houses with Eastern connections. From the top, which was a rally of 4 cents or more from the low point, there was a decline of more than 10 cents in the May delivery, the recovery was small from the low figures of the day. The confirmation of export sales of Canadian flour to Russia amounting to upwards of 1,000,000 barrels with 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 wheat worked in all positions stirred up active buying and the buying demand gave out before a fresh wave of selling and prices crumbled with a vengeance.

Receipts are beginning to run smaller and the general situation is not changed to the extent indicated by the prices. However, the confidence of buyers has been shaken and it is impossible to say whether the break is over or not. Extreme conservatism is advisable until the market steadies again. Cash demand. Corn: Offerings of corn increased after an early bulge and prices sold off to the lowest level in some time being influenced by the break in wheat and the cash demand. The low grades were again relatively lower in the sample market. The cash demand was slow with sales of 21,000 bushels. Until the cash situation is more favorable rallies will be hard to hold.

On the break, oats prices would seem to be on a healthy basis but it probably will take a better cash demand and more favorable statistics to give much strength.

Rye: Broke hardly after being boosted on big export sales, the crash in wheat carrying everything down with it. Export sales were over one million bushels. The market will follow wheat and that is about all that can be said for, with the failure of bull news to help the bulls.

Chicago, Feb. 11 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—General liquidation developed in all grains after an early bulge and the break which followed carried all deliveries of wheat, corn and oats to a new low on the present down turn. Numerous stop loss orders were caught on the way down and wheat dropped around ten cents for May from the day's high. Commission house selling of corn and oats was largely responsible for the sharp break in wheat. The slow cash demand and wide discounts prevailing in the sample market, the depressing influences in coarse grains, Russia was credited with having bought 1,100,000 barrels of Canadian flour, equal to nearly 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, and was largely responsible for the buying which caused the sharp bulge in that grain early. Short covering in corn was in evidence but as soon as pressure returned the market broke rapidly. Liquidation was in oats from the start. Provisions were somewhat firmer early with packers buying hard.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGONISM—It is not the quantity but the quality of knowledge that counts. The Victoria Public Library is holding a series of lectures on "The History of the World" by Dr. J. H. Potts. The first lecture was held on Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, University of Victoria. The next lecture will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. on the same subject. Admission free.

AMPUTATION CLUB

Amputation Club will give a fund-raising dance and dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, University of Victoria. Admission 50¢. You know, you tell them.

BOYS' CLUB

BOYS' CLUB will give a fund-raising dance and dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, University of Victoria. Admission 50¢. You know, you tell them.

C. P. R. SOCIAL CLUB

C. P. R. SOCIAL CLUB—Invitation dance, Friday, February 13, 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, University of Victoria. Admission 50¢. You know, you tell them.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, McDevide Conservative Club, the Armories, Friday, February 13, 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, University of Victoria. Admission 50¢. You know, you tell them.

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COMING EVENTS

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THE Press Club Hall on Friday will be the scene of a "Caledonia Hall" on Saturday night. The Caledonia Hall will be specially decorated for St. Valentine's night, and you will undoubtedly enjoy the unique electrical lighting and picture effects. Zala's orchestra. 543-4-23

THE Victoria Quilting Club will hold a special drive on Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. Gifts \$1.00. Refreshments \$1.00. 535-3-33

WILST Drive in-night, Feb. 11, 8 p.m. 1200 Government Street. Scrip prizes, two \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.00. 535-3-33

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This cantata is written in many stanzas, the club throughout maintaining a high standard of vocalism. Many evidences there were of careful, keen and intelligent rehearsal, and what is more, there was that pronounced and right attitude which always enables it to be the most fruitful of good. Particularly well executed were the stanzas, "Deep is the Fall and Dark," in which the pianissimos were most effectively accomplished, in "Gently, Row, Over the River Gently Flow," and "Leaping and Falling Down, Ever Down," and the concluding refrain, "Gold, Gold as the Gleaming Sun," in all of which there was a perfect balance in tone, no part dominating over the others, a delightful tonal quality and color.

Among the other part-songs so well rendered were Tchaikowsky's "Down," Chaminade's "Angeline," Schubert's "Serenade," "Rubenstein's 'Thou' Like Unto a Flower,' Dorak's 'Goin' Home,' and the negro spiritual, "Deep River." These and the cantata were supported by an adequate accompaniment by Miss Muriel Bishop, the club's pianist.

Assisting in the programme were Patricia, baritone, in three songs, "Calm As the Night" (Bohm), "An Evening Song" (Blumenthal), and Godard's "Angel Guard Thee," the latter with vocal obligato by Pauline Hall. Muriel Bishop, a young pianist of many natural gifts and technical equipment, was heard in two piano-forte solos, "Arabia" (Schubert) and "Evening Poem" (MacDowell), and Pauline Hall gave some good violin playing in Beethoven's "Romance" from his Fifth Sonata.

In Kreutzer's "Old Refrain," all the soloists having to give augmented numbers at the instant requests of their delighted hearers, and all were skilfully accompanied by Christopher Wade.

The members of the Schubert club taking part were: Sopranos, Thillie Gillespie, Edith Howell, Sheila Jaynes, Sylvia Kelley, Mary McIntosh, Constance Moore, Katherine Stokes, and Ada Welch; mezzo-sopranos, Christine Hebbden, Lillian Shandley, and Constance Strickland; contraltos, Maud Hammond, Elsie Hastings, Mabel Humphries, Norah

Jones, Ada Lock and Gwendolyn Townsend.

The officers of the club are: President, Edith Howell; vice-president, Ada May Welch; secretary-treasurer, Maud Hammond; membership, Sylvia Kelly; club accompanist, Muriel Bishop, and the founder and conductor, Frederic King.

"DUMBELLS" HERE IN "ACE HIGH" ON THURSDAY WEEK

The Dumbells Company Limited will present Captain Plunkett's sixth annual revue "Ace High," at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and a Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

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The revue, "Ace High," is entirely new to Victoria audiences, as it does not contain a single song, sketch nor line from any of their former shows. It is definitely announced that this is the only engagement of "The Dumbells" in Victoria this season.

RACHMANINOFF WILL APPEAR HERE ON FEBRUARY 23

This great composer-pianist will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 23 for the first time. There are several Rachmaninoffs. The man and the host, as delightful, as simple in his hospitality, as engaging in his manner and conversation as anyone well could be, the virtuoso, who makes of his piano an instrument that whispers like an Aeolian harp or thunders like the tempest, and the composer of music which is sometimes of a rather light and brilliant kind, but often powerful, melodious, sombre, or highly romantic, like his early tone-poem, "The Cliff," or profoundly meditative and melancholy, like his symphonic poem, "The Isle of the Dead," a work inspired by the celebrated picture of Beethoven, which was intended to communicate an impression of silence so profound that one looking at the canvas would start at the slightest sound. This silence, this mystic reverie, is in Rachmaninoff's tone poem, based on the old plain chant, "Dies Irae," or there is the early C-sharp minor prelude, in which some see the march of prisoners, bound for Siberia across the steppes, and for which the composer in his youth received but \$20, or the prelude in G-minor, a piece of several pages, which encloses the tread of innumerable armies, the clangor and challenge of war.

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'BREWSTER'S MILLIONS' TO BE PRESENTED AT ROYAL THURSDAY

"Brewster's Millions," in which Percy Hutchinson will open his second engagement in Victoria on Thursday evening next, is one of those rare comedies that will never die. Mr. Hutchinson has revived it in London no less than seven times, and it bids fair to rival "Charley's Aunt" and "The Private Secretary."

The play is a true merit when players roll up in their thousands year after year to see it and enjoy its good wholesome fun. It is over four years since it was presented here, so crowded houses are assured. There are laughs galore in "Brewster's Millions," almost every line contains a hearty guffaw, but while laughter and gaiety prevail, there are a few moments when a more serious side enters into the play, and these moments are introduced so auspiciously that they create a most profound impression. The story briefly, is that a young man is left a fortune by his paternal grandfather. Shortly after an uncle on his mother's side, who for reasons of his own heartily disliked aforesaid grandfather, also died and left the young man a much larger fortune on condition that he would spend the first fortune inside of a given period. This presents an air of difficulty and causes great consternation among his real friends who are under the impression that he is ruining himself. He cannot divulge the true state of affairs to them, or it would be an easy matter. He dabbles in stocks and shares, which all rise, plunges on a horse, which is considered the biggest outsider in the race, which wins, but ultimately achieves his object.

That popular naval play will be the attraction of Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday evening Percy Hutchinson will appear in and present "Bull-Doze Drummond," a thriller by "Staple."

Renovation Work in Westminster Abbey

London, Feb. 11.—With the renovation of the interior of Westminster Abbey, Britishers are finding out they have a much richer art treasure than the ancient structure than they had supposed. As he delicate work of renovating the fabric progresses, many new unexpected pictures and colors are being brought to light. The latest discovery is a large painting on the wall of the Henry V. Chantry Chapel. The painting, had

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been covered with a thick coat of paint probably for more than a century, but is now entirely exposed to view and the colors restored by the modern processes of renovating. The picture was painted evidently by some obscure monk and depicts the coronation of the King.

The King Henry V. Chapel, little known by the public, is built above the tomb of the King and contains six old statues surrounded by a group of smaller ones. The statues are being restored to their natural whiteness and have been found to be among the most valuable of the early examples of sculpture in the Abbey.

The work of removing the varnish and dirt from the walls has taken several months, but now the roof and heraldic shields in the choir aisle have been brought into relief in their original medieval coloring.

BIRTHRATE DECLINE IN BRITAIN DEBATED

Manchester, Feb. 11.—Decline of the birthrate in Great Britain has become a national peril in the opinion of Sir Robert Blair, former chief education officer of the London County Council, who, speaking at a Manchester educational conference, estimated that within the next eight years there would be 2,000,000 fewer workers in England.

Within the last few years, the birthrate has fallen off tremendously, he said, "and appears even yet to be going down. We are losing 100,000 children a year from each age group in the schools and on this basis, from calculations I have made, by 1932 there will be some 2,000,000 fewer workers in England."

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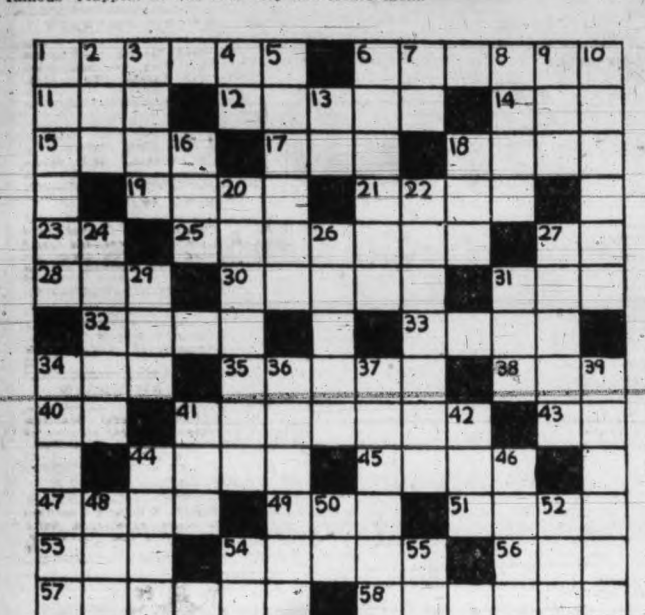
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may, of course, begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-words to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

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| 1. Clothing. | 38. A snake. |
| 2. Putrefied. | 40. Exits. |
| 3. Female deer. | 41. Respects. |
| 4. One who consumes. | 42. Toward. |
| 5. Metallic rock. | 43. Martin. |
| 6. To revolve. | 44. Dry. |
| 7. To plunder. | 45. To pile. |
| 8. Part of "to be." | 46. Head. |
| 9. The great diving bird. | 47. Fish. |
| 10. Anthropoids. | 48. Just clear of the ground. |
| 11. That thing. | 49. Part of "to be." |
| 12. Takes by force. | 50. Visions. |
| 13. Ourselves. | 51. A visitor. |
| 14. A beverage. | 52. Adapt. |
| 15. Withered. | 53. Also. |
| 16. Seed vessel of a plant. | 54. Narrate. |
| 17. A pain. | 55. A note of the scale. |
| 18. A color. | 56. One who gets wages. |
| 19. Skill. | 57. Refund. |
| 20. Kingly. | |

MANY NEW SCHOOLS IN UNITED STATES

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 11.—That the flimsy schoolhouse, like the hickory stick of the Three-R days, is drifting into obscurity is indicated in a survey made by the Indiana Limestone Quarriers' Association, which shows that last year more than \$22,000,000 was spent in replacing antiquated school buildings with materials of a permanent nature.

Reports to the association said a far greater number of school buildings were replaced than remedied, and that contracts already awarded give promise of 1925 exceeding the previous year in volume of school building construction.

BRAZIL'S IMMIGRATION

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 11.—Although official statistics are not yet available for the entire year, it is estimated the number of immigrants who arrived in Brazil during 1924 was approximately \$5,000. Most of the newcomers are Portuguese, Germans, Italians and Spanish.

The members of the Schubert club taking part were: Sopranos, Thillie Gillespie, Edith Howell, Sheila Jaynes, Sylvia Kelley, Mary McIntosh, Constance Moore, Katherine Stokes, and Ada Welch; mezzo-sopranos, Christine Hebbden, Lillian Shandley, and Constance Strickland; contraltos, Maud Hammond, Elsie Hastings, Mabel Humphries, Norah

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LECTURE ON BARRIE'S PLAYS

The secretary of the University Extension Association has received notice of a change in the subject of

the lecture to be delivered at 8:15 tomorrow (Thursday) night at Victoria College. Instead of "The Social Significance of the Modern Drama," Prof. F. S. C. Wood will take one special phase of the subject, namely, "The Plays of J. M. Barrie."

This should provide material for an interesting lecture, and as usual, the association invite all interested in the subject to attend.

Frances Willard Meeting—Under the auspices of the District W.C.T.U., a Frances Willard Memorial meeting will be held on Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, Stanley Avenue.

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CELEBRATION IS TO BE FOR FOUR DAYS IN MAY

General Committee Decides to Fix May 22 to May 25 Inclusive

Much Discussion With Regard to Dividing Festival Into Two Parts

The Victoria Day celebration committee has decided in favor of a four-day celebration, from May 22 to May 25 inclusive. This decision was reached after a lengthy discussion in the general committee of organizations held last evening at the City Hall.

Many views were expressed, particularly over the suggestion to split the celebration into two parts at the May holiday, and part in the first week of July. The decision for a Maytime festival was strongly influenced by the intimation from the schools that the pupils could not participate unless the children were trained before the schools closed for the summer holidays.

Chairmen of committees were struck, and an executive board chosen to conduct the general business, and to them was left the choice of the secretary, a post for which Chairman J. H. Beatty said there were several applicants. The meeting was well attended.

CHOICE OF DATE

The chairman said that there had been a good deal of discussion as to the best date of the celebration. He quoted The Times in its reference to the opinion of the hotelmen, favoring May, and intimated he had received some support for July, on account of the assurance of fine weather then.

He cited the experience of the great Toronto Exhibition, which had grown from small beginnings. Let them start with a definite plan, looking forward to permanent buildings, possibly following the Crystal Garden at a good stadium should be the next objective.

Pageants were wonderful things to think of, but Mr. Beatty declared he personally would not like to undertake carrying one through with such short notice. The committee had the Meteorological Observatory, showing the various periods named, showing the rainfall in May and July, he explained.

PERPETUATE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hayward spoke for the I.O.D.E. in favor of the perpetuation of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

W. G. Stone said G.W.V.A. strongly supported the May 24 date. A large sum had been spent in advertising Victoria for May 24 celebrations, and why lose the benefit of it?

Harold L. Butteris declared that no other city could successfully plan a large exhibition or show in May. There was the wonderful attraction in that time when the broom was at its best.

John Harvey thought that the majority would want some celebration in May in any case, and thus the question of dividing the period. Something must be done for the Victoria Day, whatever else was determined.

Mrs. Hodges pointed out that the celebration would have to be either May 23 or 25, as May 24 was a Sunday.

G. W. Allison, as late chairman of the parade committee, moved in favor of May 22 to May 25 inclusive.

LENGTH OF TOURIST TRAVEL

Howard Stevenson supported the May date, as an endeavor to extend the period of tourist travel and secondly, Mr. Allison's motion.

He outlined a plan for the five days, utilizing the opening of the Crystal Garden as part of the celebration.

T. W. Hall, speaking on behalf of the schools, said that participation of the schools would be impossible in July, and that 500 children could be utilized for a parade on May 25.

J. W. Spencer remarked that it might be difficult for the merchants to hold the parade on Saturday. He believed that for so many years they had catered to the same people, and what they wanted to appeal to was to a larger audience. He thought they would accomplish more to spread the celebration over more than one period.

PUGET SOUND PLANS

W. C. Winkel alluded to a recent tour of Puget Sound, in which he had seen preparations made for the Olympian pageant. He had looked into the question of organization of this large piece of pageantry, and found that the plan was to provide for something of a real permanent

Conference Date Set

The conference between members of the City Council and Saanich Council with regard to water and sewers will be held on February 12 at 10 a.m. in the participation of Saanich in backing up the B.C. Agricultural Association in August will be taken up, and also the council will be notified with regard to the settlement of the Gordon Head telephone trouble, now awaiting judgment of the Railway Board.

character. Mr. Winkel thought they might abandon the Victoria Day celebration, and strike out for something fresh later. He moved an amendment that the matter should be deferred until the board of management had time to look into the question.

Mrs. Hayward criticized the proposal to abandon the celebration, and said the Americans would never support abandonment of July 4, neither of Washington nor Lincoln's birthday. Why therefore abandon Queen Victoria's birthday festival?

MORE VARIETY

Harry Charlesworth cited the opinion frequently expressed that the visitors did not get enough variety here. The events should be divided, with something to be done later. He therefore moved an amendment to divide the celebration.

V. J. Dunn seconded the amendment.

Arthur Manson outlined what he thought the best type of entertainment. He emphasized the necessity of doing something to the "Sunday" whatever the people would stand for. He strong spoke for the earlier celebration.

Mr. Charlesworth stated that the last available date, Mr. Hall told him for the schools was May 25. For the Sunday a good programme of music could be held.

DOMINION DAY

Lawrence Macrae favored the May date. He would like to see something done on July 1, the anniversary of Confederation. He suggested the land events in July as a proper division.

THE MOTION

As altered eventually the motion read to have the celebration from May 22 to 26, and the amendment to limit the celebration to May 23 and 25, with the school sports May 22, together with a musical programme on May 24.

Mr. Winkel said that the city might not be able to afford a Victoria holiday. "Have we not been swapping dollars one with another?" Mr. Winkel asserted. "Let us look at the situation fairly and also make provision for the children."

Mr. Hall said the children would not be expected to participate after June 30.

SPLIT CELEBRATION

Mr. Charlesworth again urged splitting the celebration into two periods. A July holiday celebration would not need children, who could take their part in the May 24 celebration.

George Gardner thought they ought to draft a programme through a committee to submit to the general meeting later.

The chairman ruled that the committee had been struck to carry through a Maytime celebration, and further, power was obtained to split into two celebrations.

On a division Mr. Charlesworth's amendment was carried, only three voting in the motion.

ORGANIZATION

Former Alderman John Harvey was elected vice-chairman of the general committee.

President J. H. Beatty recommended falling into the Mayor's plan for an executive board, limited in number, selected from the membership.

He nominated the vice-chairman David Leeming, Russell Ker, and himself as chairman as members of the executive. Mr. Manson rose and nominated G. W. Allison, as the man who made a success of the street parade. The nomination was approved, with Mr. Allison's name added.

Eventually the selection of a secretary was left to the executive committee, after it was stated there were several applicants.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The chairman of the committees were struck: Crystal Garden—Alfred Car-

Finance—David Leeming. Programme—Chairmen of all committees.

Regatta—Arthur Manson. Sports—G. W. Allison. Advertising and Publicity—P. B. Scourie.

Decorations—Mrs. Witty. Music—Harry Charlesworth. Transportation—R. R. Webb. Reception—Mabel Peterson. Dance—Harold L. Butteris. Outside participation—Miller Higgs.

Schools participation—T. W. Hall. The chairman of each committee will choose his personnel of committees.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for representation were received from the Musicians' Union, the Lower Island Football Association, Vancouver and Island Amateur Athletic Association, and the Victoria City Schools. It was reported that A. G. Robertson was nominated by the Football Association, S. G. Peck, by the Musicians; T. W. Hall by the principals of city public schools, and the Vancouver and Island A.A.A. did not specify its proposed representative.

Objection was lodged that the last named body was an "outlaw organization," by W. G. Stone. The four organizations were, however, admitted to the membership, and two of the delegates seated.

OAK DAY SAVES ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Over \$8,000 Less Than Figures For the Previous Year

Small savings which will be effected in details of Oak Day school have enabled the School Trustees to cut down the estimates for ordinary expenses by \$8,190 over those of last year. Last year the estimates were \$66,444. The year just completed by the board under the chairmanship of E. M. McConnan last night, they were pruned to \$58,256. The efficiency of the year was not jeopardized, it is claimed, neither are salaries of teachers changed.

The board has yet to deal with the estimates on extraordinary expenses, and will request permission from the council for longer time to consider them, so that they may give every item close consideration.

SEEKS SWANS FOR SANCTUARY AT ELK LAKE

It may not be possible to meet the request of the Game Conservation Board for a pair of swans to commence a swannery at Elk Lake, as requested in a recent letter from the chairman, Mr. B. Jackson, K.C.

The parks committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon heard from Park Superintendent Purdy how difficult it was to rear cygnets, and that it would be possible to provide male birds if the board obtained female. Mr. Purdy pointed out that with the new dam added, it had been impossible to rear any, although the luck here was better than in most swanneries. Some of the parks in neighboring cities had lost their whole flock from molestation by dogs and other disturbances in the nesting season.

It was suggested that it might be possible to obtain new stock from the Thames Conservancy Board, from which body the original swans here came.

The matter was eventually left with Mr. Purdy to see Mr. Jackson and explain the situation.

CHILDREN'S AID PROGRESS IS TOLD

Annual Meeting of Society is Held To-day

The improvements carried out at the Children's Aid Home were the subject of reference at the annual meeting of the society held this afternoon under the chairmanship of former Alderman John Harvey, the president.

Since the last annual meeting a dining room has been added, and dormitory accommodation extended. An effort will be made to provide the children with more adequate playground accommodation and play equipment, probably by philanthropic effort.

The committee of the society finds itself faced with a serious problem to take care of the "teen age children," as the law requires all ages to be taken, and in a small institution the problem is an acute one.

DOLES MUST CEASE; PARK WORK BEGINS

That the bridge path in Beacon Hill Park, which will skirt the hill, will be done by unmarried men, leaving the married unemployed to be engaged by the other relief works in progress, was decided by the parks committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The committee discussed in detail all the suggestions to get the men at work at once, and will pay \$2 per day until the appropriation of \$100 is expended, while the additional \$250 provided will be used in other works around the park, clearing up scrub and putting the property into shape.

The committee decided, and the men to receive help must report and do what they can to share in the labors of the unemployed.

TWILIGHT CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

There was much to admire and plenty to enjoy at the twilight concert given yesterday at the Memorial Hall by the visiting artists, Lois Holt, coloratura-soprano, and Edwin Cook, basso-cantante. The programme, besides some old motion songs of France, included scenes from the operas "Thais" and "Rigoletto," all given in costume and all portrayed and rendered with consummate artistry and historic fidelity.

Musical-lovers—a pity it was such a handful of people was present, had no lack of interest in the unique and delightful proceedings. Miss Holt is naturally gifted, her stage presence and characterizations are superbly studied and presented, and her singing throughout was an exquisite bit of coloratura. The role of "Gilda" was an excellent rendition, and in the famous, "Caro Nome," her vocal clarity, flexibility and musical interpretation evoked the utmost enthusiasm from her hearers.

The duet, "As on Festal Days I Went," with Edwin Cook was another outstanding feature, the voices blending with unusual charm. Mr. Cook uses his splendid voice with admirable translation of melody and emotion, and his solo work contained many an example of the finest kind of art. The French motion songs were veritable gems, in singing, acting and interpretation by Miss Holt.



MAKES INQUIRIES ABOUT RELIEF WORK

Senator Robertson Has Received Answers to His Queries

The general status of unemployment in Canada is the subject of inquiry from Senator G. D. Robertson, former Minister of Labor, who has written to Mayor Pendray on the subject.

The Senator points out that little effective result was occasioned by the conference last Fall in Ottawa, and since that time many reports have reached Ottawa with regard to the suffering and industrial unrest occasioned by unemployment.

He asks a number of questions with regard to the unemployed, the numbers, how they are being taken care of by the city and how married and unmarried men are being treated. Full particulars have been forwarded to the Senator of the local situation.

TRANSPORTATION MEN ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

B. C. Taylor, general agent Southern Pacific lines at Seattle, and J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent at Portland, were visitors to Victoria yesterday, and met Publicity Commissioner George L. Warren, discussing travel to and from the Pacific coast. Sustaining the views of many other transportation men who have visited Victoria in the last few weeks, Mr. Taylor predicted a record season for tourist travel in 1925 for the West.

The Puget Sound country was never better advertised, he said, as the result of the expenditures of transportation companies and public bodies. Business conditions have been better in California this year than they were previous to last Summer, which will also mean there will be more travel from that district.

The Puget Sound country is rapidly becoming famous, he said, as the result of Summer travel throughout the continent, and there will undoubtedly be more visitors from the East this year. The greatest increase, however, Mr. Taylor believes will be from California.

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Mrs. Fannie White of 678 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Almost every morning, for the last five years I suffered with sick headaches. I felt this was due to nervousness, never dreaming that faulty intestinal elimination caused my suffering. I felt wretched, my appetite was gone, I lost interest in preparing my meals, life was not worth living. A few days' treatment Carter's Little Liver pills worked wonders. They are small, easy to take, griping and leave no bad after-effects."

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